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Louis and the gang come a across two strange men. Both appear to be potential allies but one of them has a more sinister intent. Also a group of derelict nomads prove to be vile mechanical entities that must be stopped!

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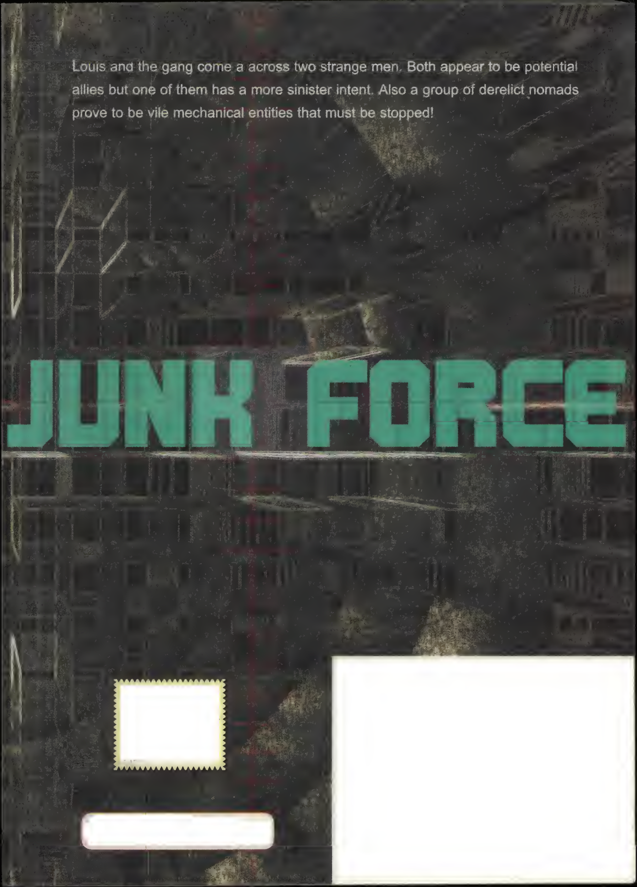

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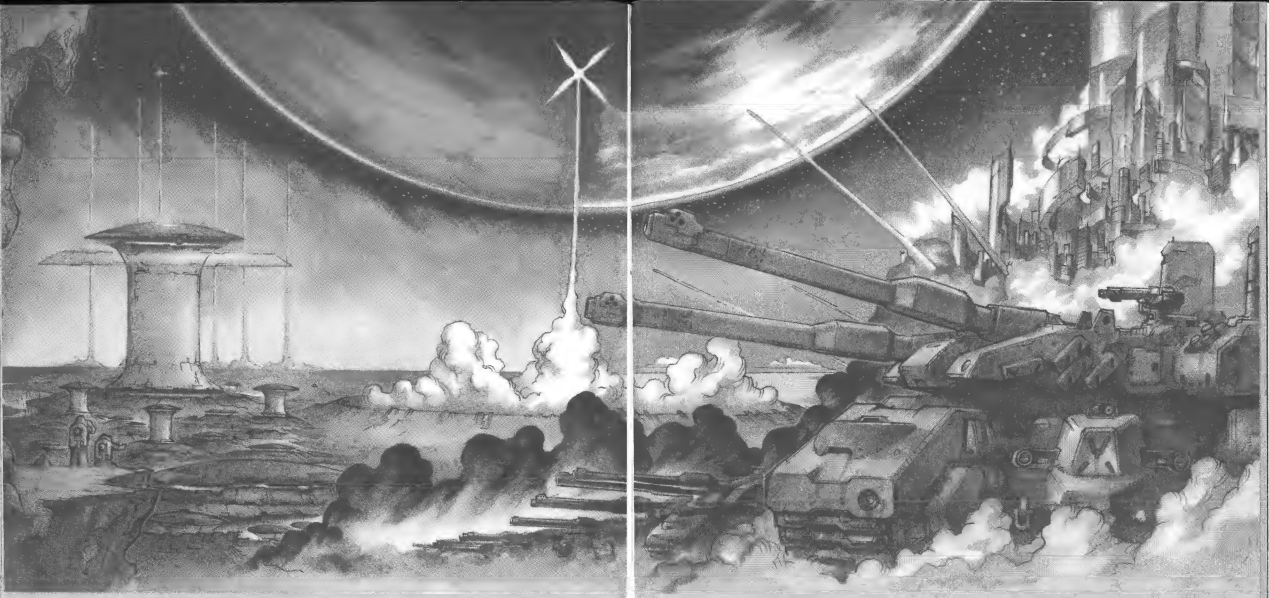


HBT TERMINOLOGY

AFV: ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLE REFERS TO VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH BULLETPROOF ARMOR, WITH OR WITHOUT CATERPILLARS. VEHICLES WITHOUT BULLETPROOF ARMOR, SUCH AS JEEPS, ARE CALLED "SOFT SKINS."

MBT: MAIN BATTLE TANK.

HBT: HOVER BATTLE TANK.

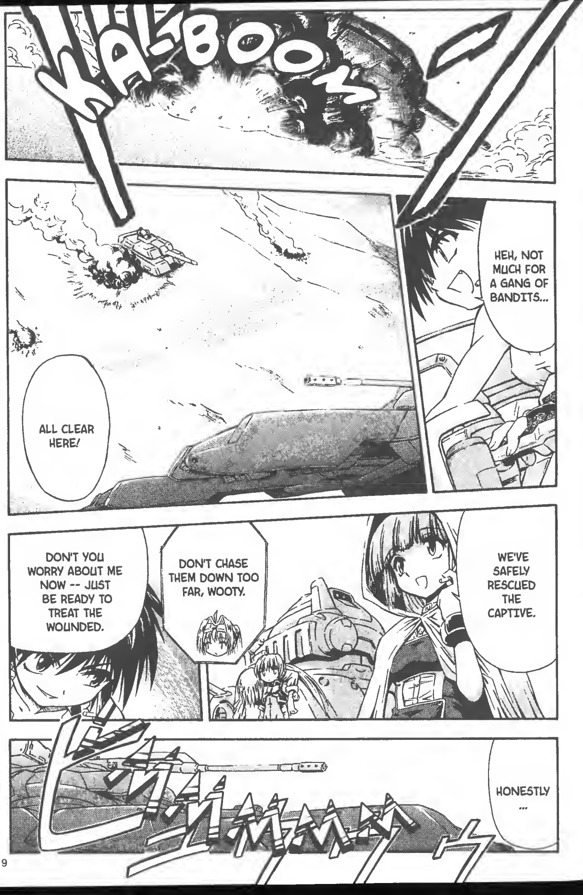
HST: HOVER SCOUT TANK. LITTLE-BOW BELONGS TO THIS CATEGORY. FOR SCOUTING PURPOSES, THEY ARE AGILE AND MOBILE AND LACK POWERFUL FIREARMS.

SHBT: STORM HOVER BATTLE TANK. SCORPION BELONGS TO THIS CATEGORY. A SPEEDY VEHICLE WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS ON CLOSE COMBAT.

HHBT: HOPLITE HOVER BATTLE TANK. DREADNOUGHTS THAT PUT GREAT EMPHASIS ON THEIR FIREARM WEAPONRY BELONG TO THIS TYPE: D THE YEAR 2098. INDICATES THE YEAR OF DIRECTION, NOT PRODUCTION. LIZA AND HER GANG'S DREADNOUGHT, "MBT:HHBT2098D:£D" WOULD BE "MAIN BATTLE TANK: HOPLITE HOVER BATTLE TANK, 2098 MODEL YEAR: TYPE."

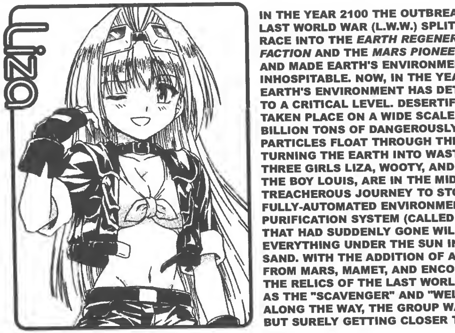
HISTORY OF HBT

THE BIRTH OF THE HBT (HOVER BATTLE TANK) IS ROOTED IN THE TECHNOLOGIES OF TWO SEPARATE VEHICLES PRODUCED BY THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY BEFORE THE WAR. ONE OF THE VEHICLES, THE JET TANK "ABEL", WAS DEVELOPED BY THE ANCHORHILL SMATOO CO. IN 2095, THE SAME YEAR THAT THE *MARS PIONEER FACTION* STARTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR GIGANTIC LAUNCHING BASE, GRAND GANTRY, ON THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT. TO PREVENT THE MARS PIONEER FACTION'S PLAN OF ESCAPING THE EARTH, THE *EARTH REGENERATION FACTION* GAVE AN ORDER TO TERMINATE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND GANTRY. THE TENSION WAS BUILDING UP, AND A NEW WORLD WAR LOOMED ON THE HORIZON. THE COMPANIES OF THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY HAD TO ANNOUNCE THEIR ALLEGIANCES, AND SINCE ANCHORHILL SMATOO'S PARENT COMPANY SIDED WITH THE EARTH REGENERATION FACTION, SMATOO FOLLOWED SUIT. THE COMPANY STARTED TO DEVELOP AND PRODUCE A NEW TANK SERIES THAT INCORPORATED A JET FIGHTER ENGINE. UNDER THE CONCEPT OF A "ON-GROUND JET FIGHTER," ANCHORHILL COMPLETED THE JET TANK "ABEL." HOWEVER, THE LIGHTWEIGHT BODY PROVED UNCONTROLLABLE, AND "ABEL" WAS DEEMED UNFIT FOR DEPLOYMENT. NEXT, THE COMPANY STARTED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECOND OF THE TWO VEHICLES, A HOVER TANK NAMED "ADAMER." THIS WAS A WEAPON THAT INCORPORATED THE ENGINE FROM THE HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT, "MARY," INTO THE BODY OF THE ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLE "EVE." EQUIPPED WITH ONLY FOUR LOW-POWERED LASER CANNONS, IT HAD THE FEEL OF AN OLD-FASHIONED TANK. THE REALIZATION OF HOVER-DRIVE MADE "ADAMER" THE PROTOTYPE FOR HBT'S YET TO COME. IN 2098, ADAMER PLAYED AN UNEXPECTED ACTIVE ROLE WHEN THE EARTH REGENERATION FACTION AND THE MARS PIONEER FACTION CLASHED FOR THE FIRST TIME OVER A LONG-STANDING DISPUTE. DEPLOYING 26 AIR-TO-GROUND ATTACK-HELICOPTERS AND 18 ADAMERS ON THE BATTLEFRONT, THE EARTH REGENERATION FACTION DESTROYED 12 AFV'S AND A TRANSPORT SHIP OF THE MARS PIONEER FACTION, THUS MAKING THE POWER OF THE HBT'S KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITH SUCH A FORMIDABLE TRACK RECORD, THE MUNITIONS FACTORIES ON BOTH CAMPS IMMEDIATELY TOOK STEPS FORWARD ON THE HBT DEVELOPMENT LINE.


KA-BOOM
HEH, NOT MUCH FOR A GANG OF BANDITS...
ALL CLEAR HERE!
WE'VE SAFELY RESCUED THE CAPTIVE.
DON'T CHASE THEM DOWN TOO FAR, WOOTY.
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME NOW -- JUST BE READY TO TREAT THE WOUNDED.
HONESTLY ...

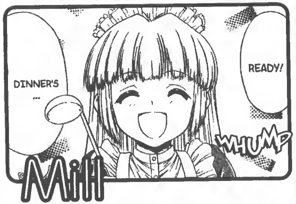
Charactors & Story

Liza



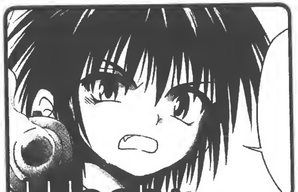
A CLEAR AND COOL-MINDED SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD. THE TEAM LEADER WHO CAN DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

IN THE YEAR 2100 THE OUTBREAK OF THE LAST WORLD WAR (L.W.W.) SPLIT THE HUMAN RACE INTO THE *EARTH REGENERATION FACTION* AND THE *MARS PIONEER FACTION*, AND MADE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT NEARLY INHOSPITABLE. NOW, IN THE YEAR 2134, THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT HAS DETERIORATED TO A CRITICAL LEVEL. DESERTIFICATION HAS TAKEN PLACE ON A WIDE SCALE AND A BILLION TONS OF DANGEROUSLY CHARGED PARTICLES FLOAT THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE, TURNING THE EARTH INTO WASTELAND. THREE GIRLS LIZA, WOOTY, AND MILL, AND THE BOY LOUIS, ARE IN THE MIDST OF A TREACHEROUS JOURNEY TO STOP THE FULLY-AUTOMATED ENVIRONMENT PURIFICATION SYSTEM (CALLED THE Z.P.T.) THAT HAD SUDDENLY GONE WILD, TURNING EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN INTO WHITE SAND. WITH THE ADDITION OF AN ANDROID FROM MARS, MAMET, AND ENCOUNTERING THE RELICS OF THE LAST WORLD WAR, SUCH AS THE "SCAVENGER" AND "WELTSCHMERZ," ALONG THE WAY, THE GROUP WAS SLOWLY, BUT SURELY GETTING CLOSER TO Z.P.T.


DINNER'S ...
READY!
WHUMP

Mill

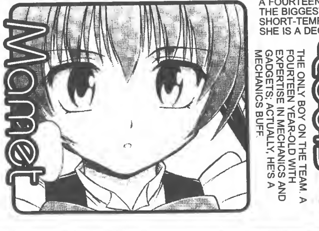
THE THIRTEEN YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY FAMILY. HER SPECIALTY IS DRIVING TANKS. HER COOKING IS LETHAL.



Wooty

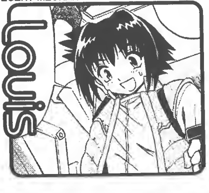
A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD WHO BOASTS ABOUT HAVING THE BIGGEST "BOOBS" OF THE GROUP. SHORT-TEMPERED, BUT TOUGH AS NAILS SHE IS A DECENT MECHANIC.

Mamet

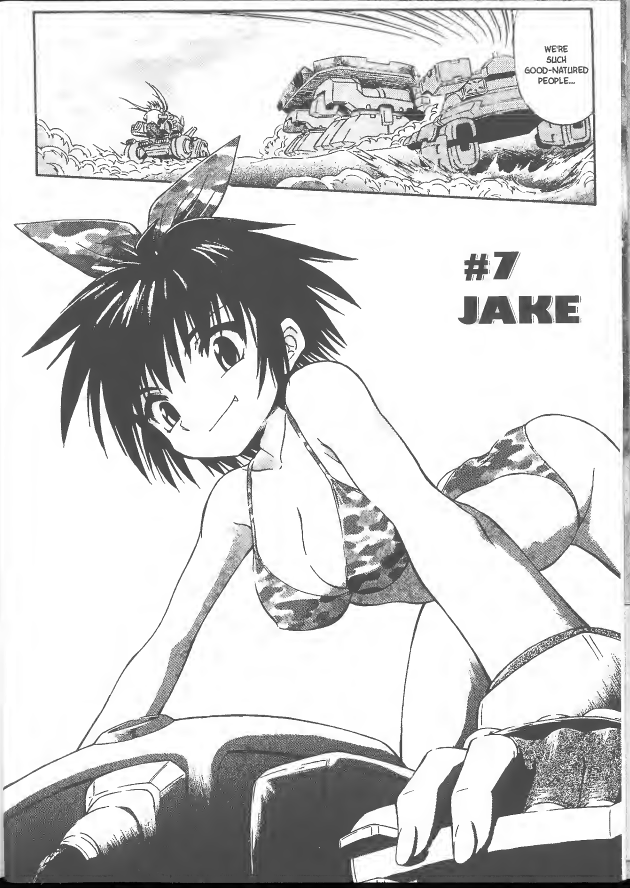


MAMET: A NEARLY INVINCIBLE ANDROID FROM MARS. COMES TO THINK OF LIZA AND LOUIS AS HER PARENTS.

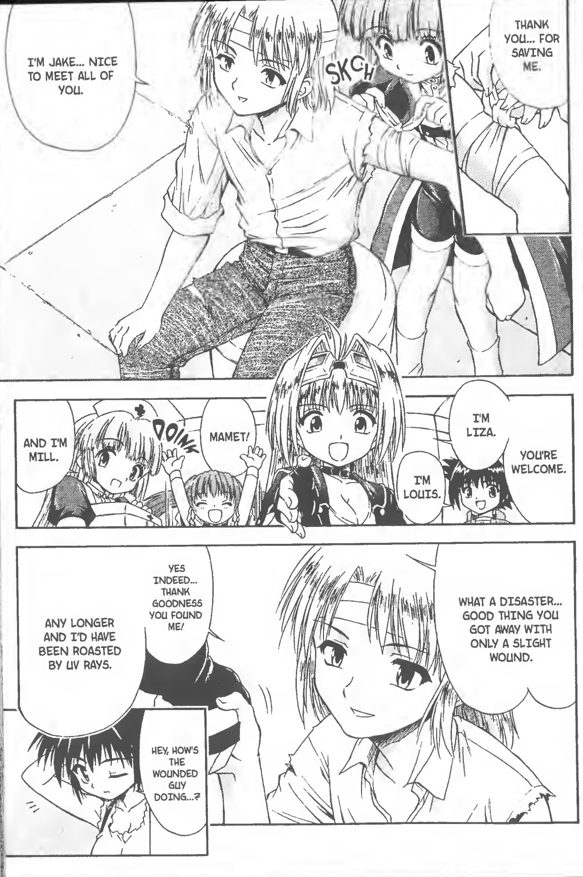
Louis

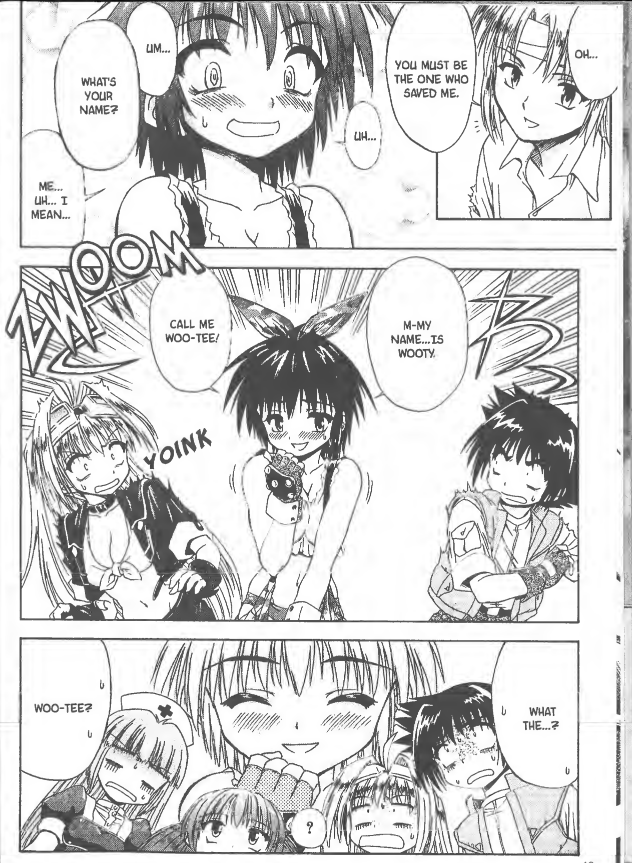


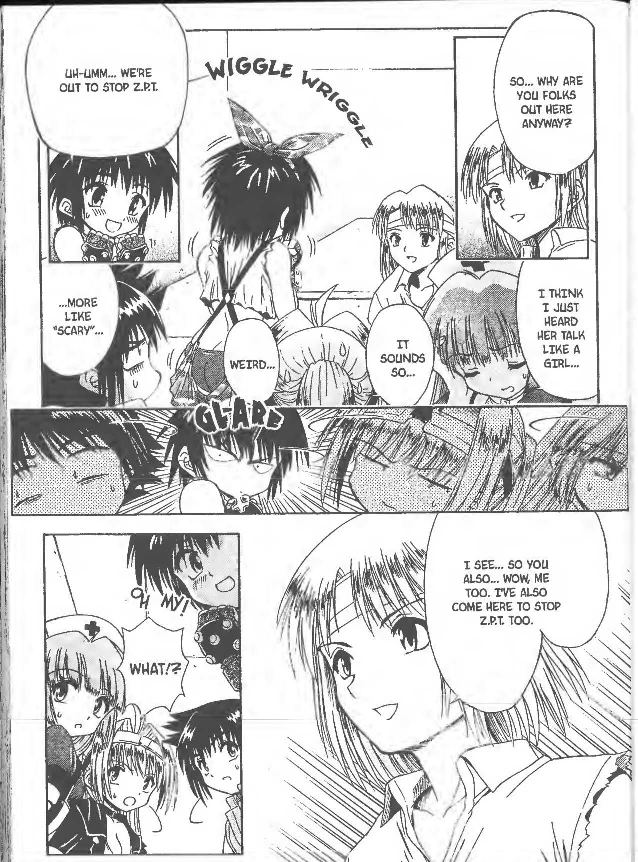
THE ONLY BOY ON THE TEAM. A FOURTEEN YEAR-OLD WITH EXPERTISE IN MECHANICS AND GADGETS; ACTUALLY, HE'S A MECHANICS BUFF.

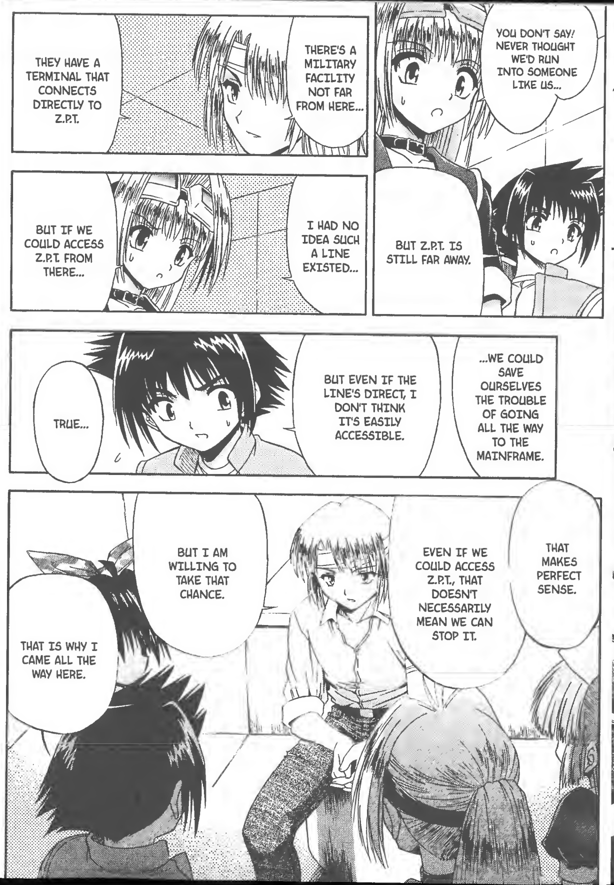

WE'RE SUCH GOOD-NATURED PEOPLE...

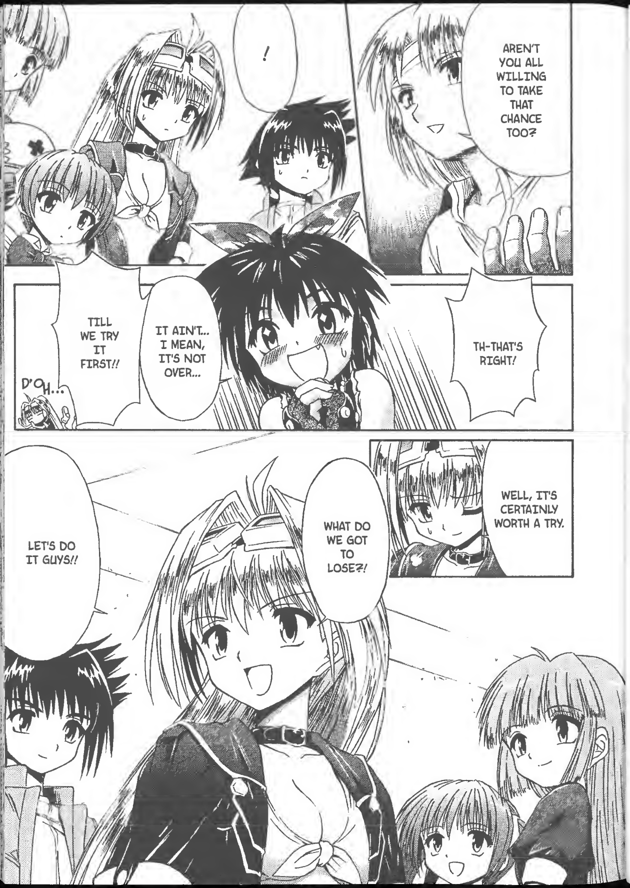
#7 JAKE

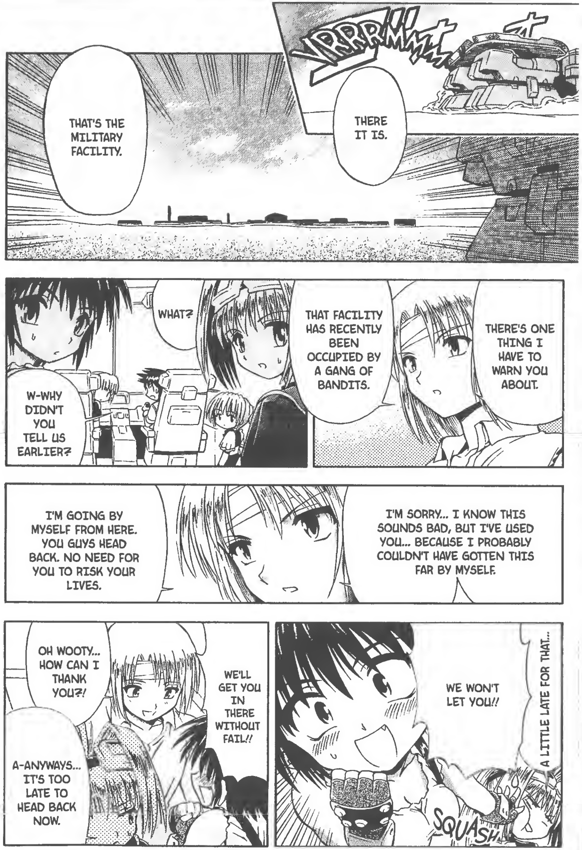

THANK YOU... FOR SAVING ME.
SKCH
I'M JAKE... NICE TO MEET ALL OF YOU.
I'M LIZA.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
I'M LOUIS.
MAMET!
DOINK
AND I'M MILL.
WHAT A DISASTER... GOOD THING YOU GOT AWAY WITH ONLY A SLIGHT WOUND.
YES INDEED... THANK GOODNESS YOU FOUND ME!
ANY LONGER AND I'D HAVE BEEN ROASTED BY UV RAYS.
HEY, HOW'S THE WOUNDED GUY DOING...?

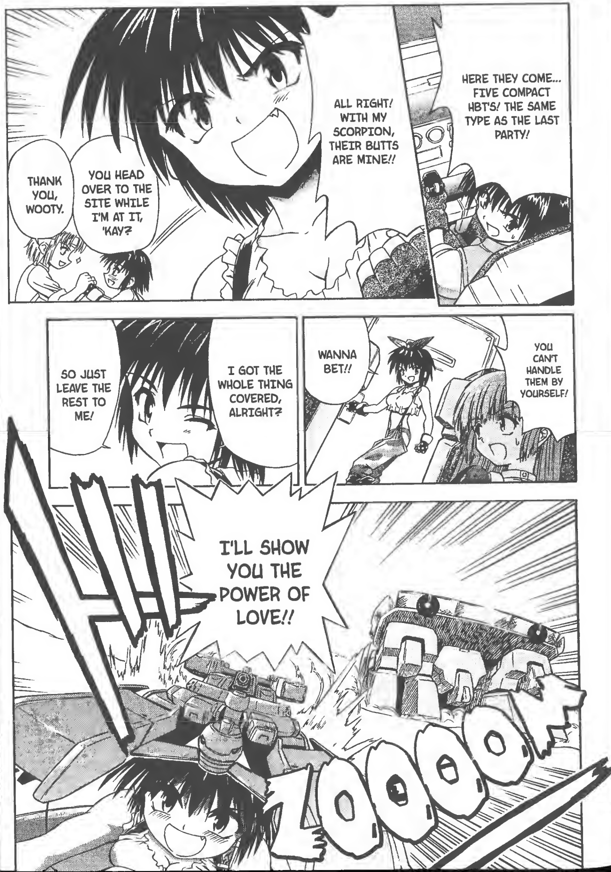

OH...
YOU MUST BE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME.
UH...
UM...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ME... UH... I MEAN...
ZWOOM
M-MY NAME...IS WOOTY.
CALL ME WOO-TEE!
YOINK
WHAT THE...?
?
WOO-TEE?

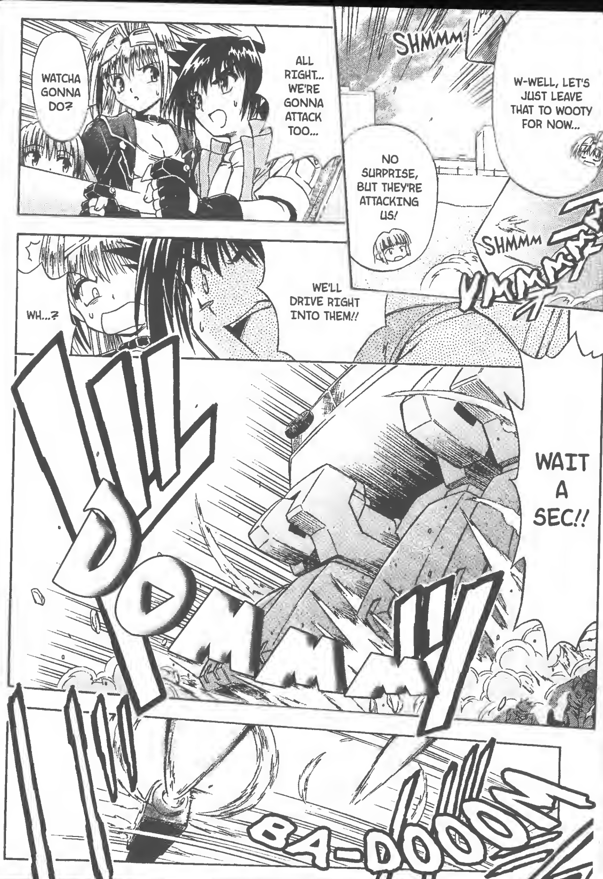

SO... WHY ARE YOU FOLKS OUT HERE ANYWAY?
WIGGLE WRIGGLE
UH-UMM... WE'RE OUT TO STOP Z.P.T.
I THINK I JUST HEARD HER TALK LIKE A GIRL...
IT SOUNDS SO...
WEIRD...
...MORE LIKE "SCARY"...
GLARE
I SEE... SO YOU ALSO... WOW, ME TOO. I'VE ALSO COME HERE TO STOP Z.P.T. TOO.
OH MY!
WHAT!?

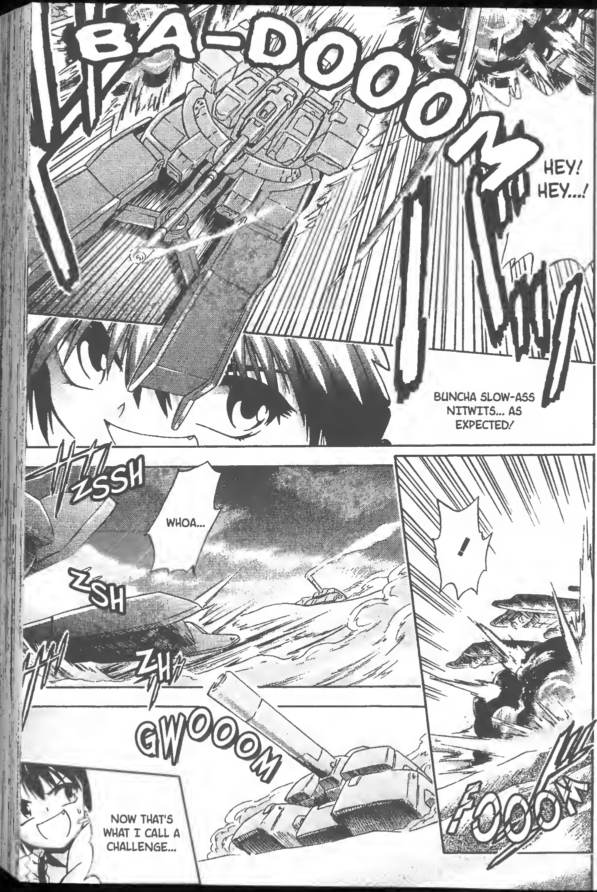

YOU DON'T SAY! NEVER THOUGHT WE'D RUN INTO SOMEONE LIKE US...
BUT Z.P.T. IS STILL FAR AWAY.
THERE'S A MILITARY FACILITY NOT FAR FROM HERE...
THEY HAVE A TERMINAL THAT CONNECTS DIRECTLY TO Z.P.T.
I HAD NO IDEA SUCH A LINE EXISTED...
BUT IF WE COULD ACCESS Z.P.T. FROM THERE...
...WE COULD SAVE OURSELVES THE TROUBLE OF GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE MAINFRAME.
BUT EVEN IF THE LINE'S DIRECT, I DON'T THINK IT'S EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
TRUE...
THAT MAKES PERFECT SENSE.
EVEN IF WE COULD ACCESS Z.P.T., THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN WE CAN STOP IT.
BUT I AM WILLING TO TAKE THAT CHANCE.
THAT IS WHY I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE.


AREN'T YOU ALL WILLING TO TAKE THAT CHANCE TOO?
!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
IT AIN'T... I MEAN, IT'S NOT OVER...
TILL WE TRY IT FIRST!!
D'OH...
WELL, IT'S CERTAINLY WORTH A TRY.
WHAT DO WE GOT TO LOSE?!
LET'S DO IT GUYS!!


VRRRMMM!!
THERE IT IS.
THAT'S THE MILITARY FACILITY.
THERE'S ONE THING I HAVE TO WARN YOU ABOUT.
THAT FACILITY HAS RECENTLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY A GANG OF BANDITS.
WHAT?
W-WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US EARLIER?
I'M SORRY... I KNOW THIS SOUNDS BAD, BUT I'VE USED YOU... BECAUSE I PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR BY MYSELF.
I'M GOING BY MYSELF FROM HERE. YOU GUYS HEAD BACK. NO NEED FOR YOU TO RISK YOUR LIVES.
A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT...
WE WON'T LET YOU!!
SQUASH
WE'LL GET YOU IN THERE WITHOUT FAIL!!
OH WOOTY... HOW CAN I THANK YOU?!
A-ANYWAYS... IT'S TOO LATE TO HEAD BACK NOW.


HERE THEY COME... FIVE COMPACT HBT'S! THE SAME TYPE AS THE LAST PARTY!
ALL RIGHT! WITH MY SCORPION, THEIR BUTTS ARE MINE!!
YOU HEAD OVER TO THE SITE WHILE I'M AT IT, 'KAY?
THANK YOU, WOOTY.
YOU CAN'T HANDLE THEM BY YOURSELF!
WANNA BET!!
I GOT THE WHOLE THING COVERED, ALRIGHT?
SO JUST LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF LOVE!!
ZOOOOO


SHMMM
W-WELL, LET'S JUST LEAVE THAT TO WOOTY FOR NOW...
NO SURPRISE, BUT THEY'RE ATTACKING US!
SHMMM
VMMMM
ALL RIGHT... WE'RE GONNA ATTACK TOO...
WATCHA GONNA DO?
WE'LL DRIVE RIGHT INTO THEM!!
WH...?
WAIT A SEC!!
DOMMM!!
BA-DOOOM


BA-DOOOM
HEY! HEY...!
BUNCHA SLOW-ASS NITWITS... AS EXPECTED!
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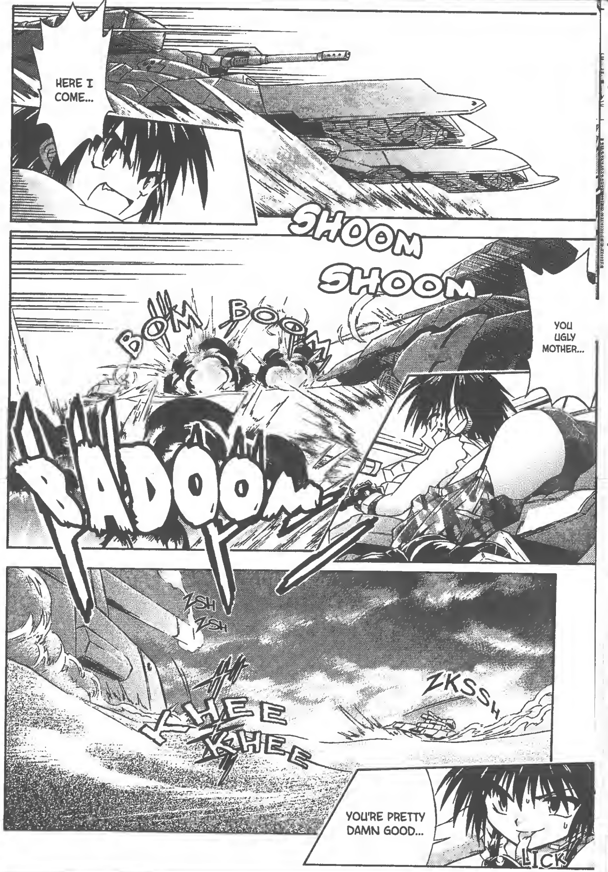
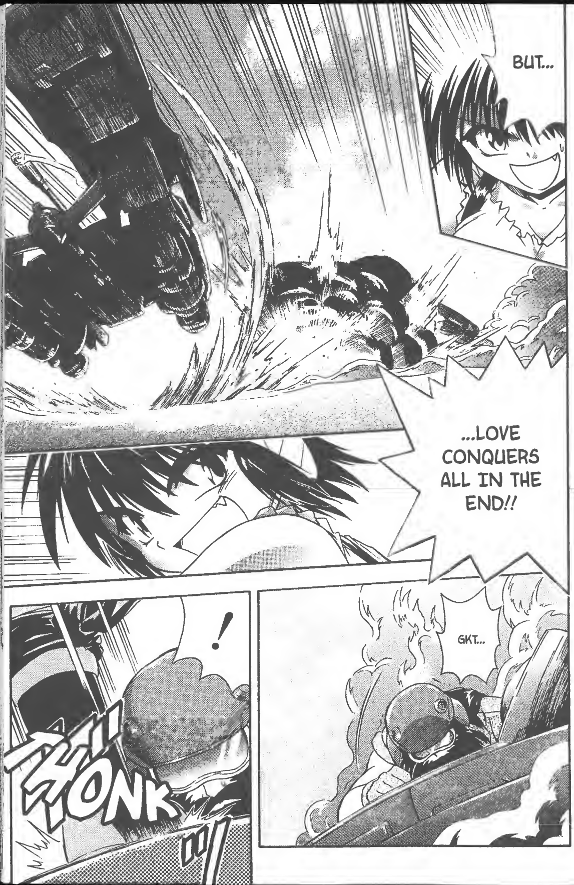
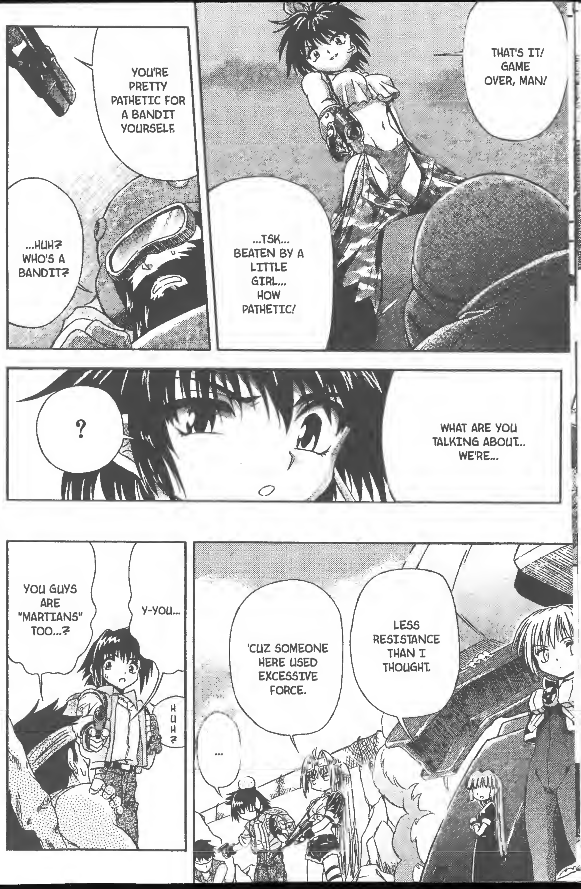
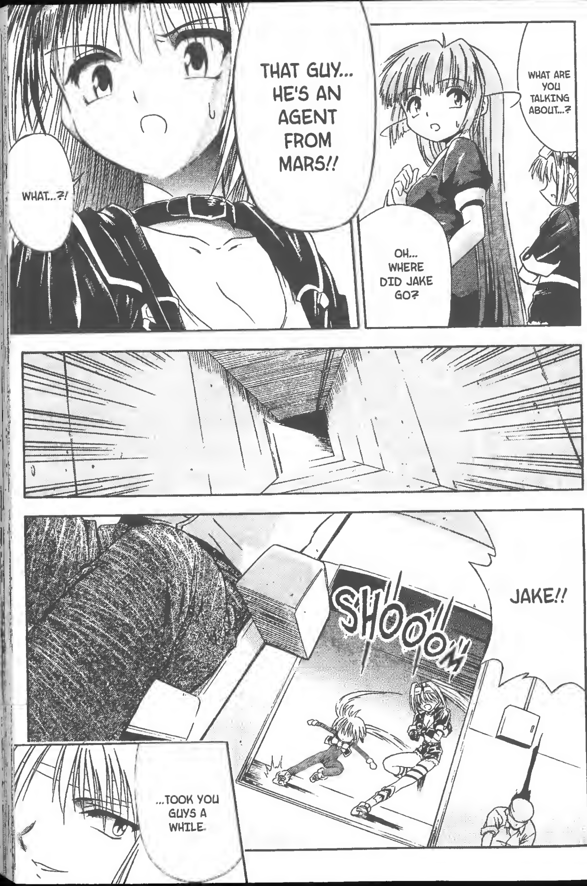
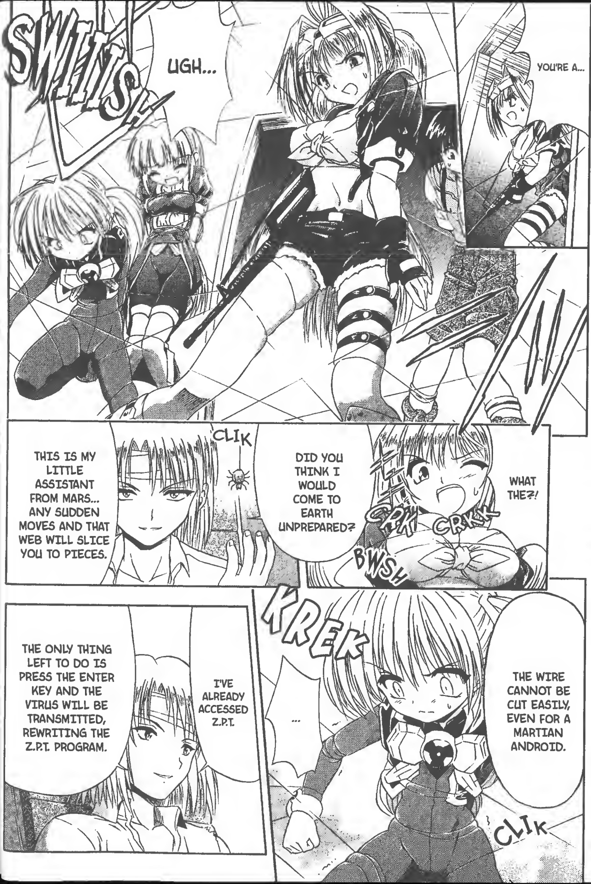
OOOM
WHOA...
ZSSH
ZSH
ZH
GWOOOM
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A CHALLENGE...

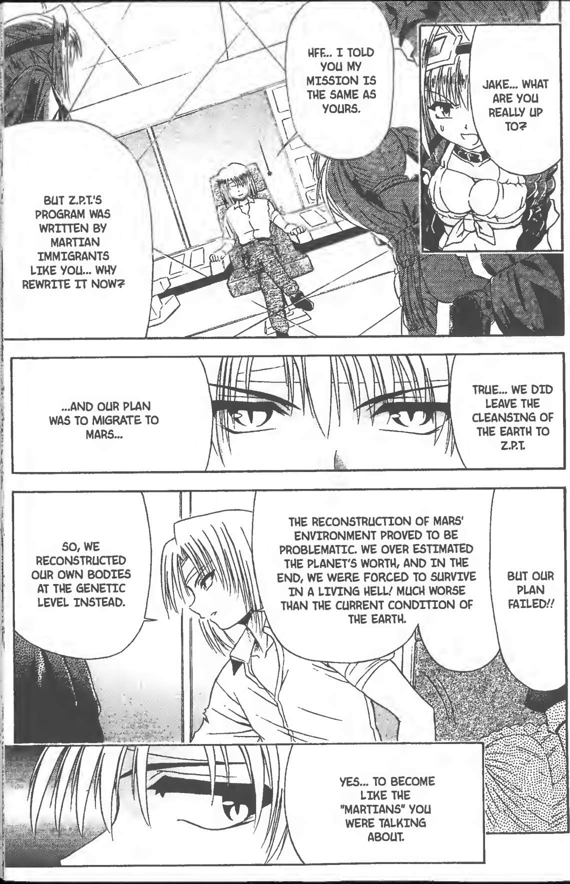

HERE I COME...
SHOOM
SHOOM
YOU UGLY MOTHER...
BOM BOOM
BADOOM
ZSH ZSH
ZKSSH
KHEE KHEE
YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN GOOD...
LICK

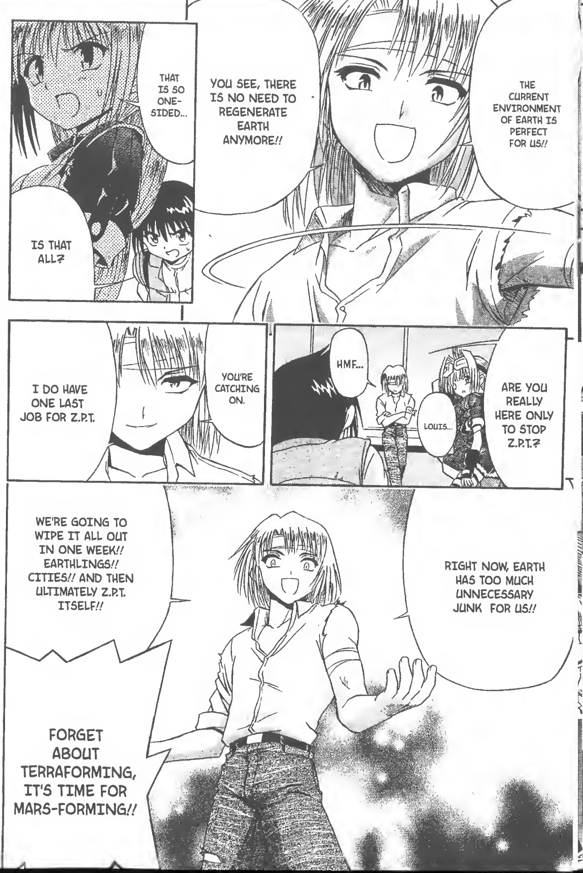

BUT...
...LOVE CONQUERS ALL IN THE END!!
GKT...
!
ZONK

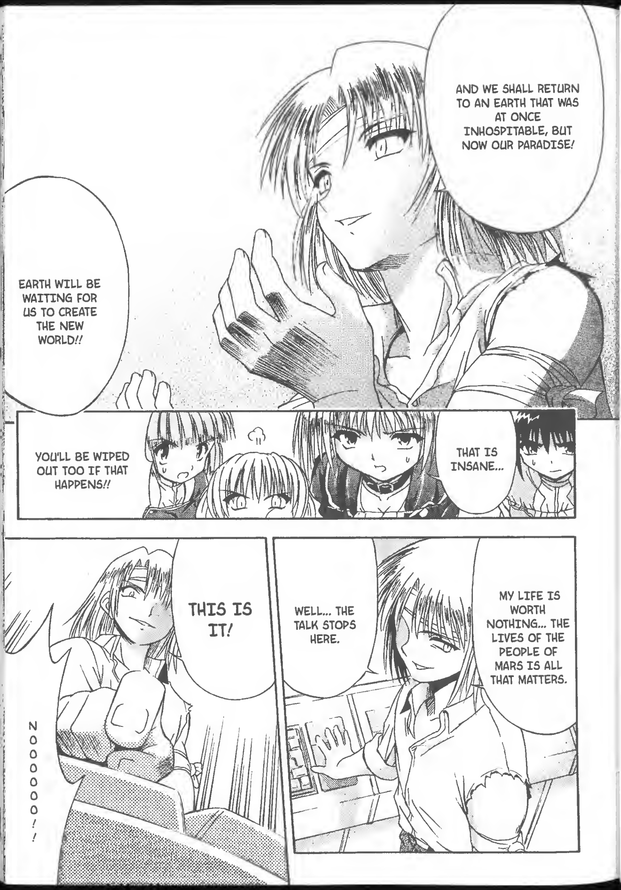

THAT'S IT! GAME OVER, MAN!
...TSK... BEATEN BY A LITTLE GIRL... HOW PATHETIC!
YOU'RE PRETTY PATHETIC FOR A BANDIT YOURSELF.
...HUH? WHO'S A BANDIT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.. WE'RE...
?
LESS RESISTANCE THAN I THOUGHT.
'CUZ SOMEONE HERE USED EXCESSIVE FORCE.
...
Y-YOU...
YOU GUYS ARE "MARTIANS" TOO...?
HUH?

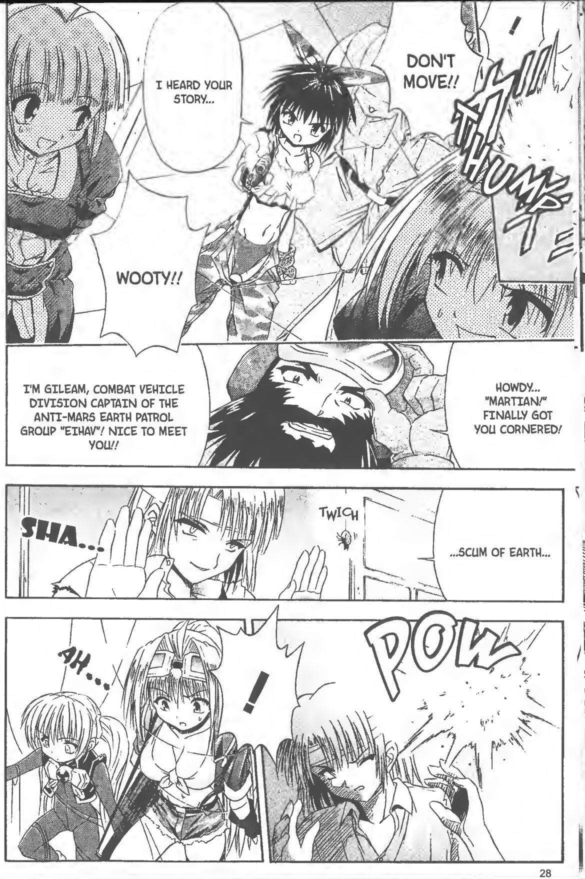

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
OH... WHERE DID JAKE GO?
THAT GUY... HE'S AN AGENT FROM MARS!!
WHAT...?!
JAKE!!
SHOOOM
...TOOK YOU GUYS A WHILE.

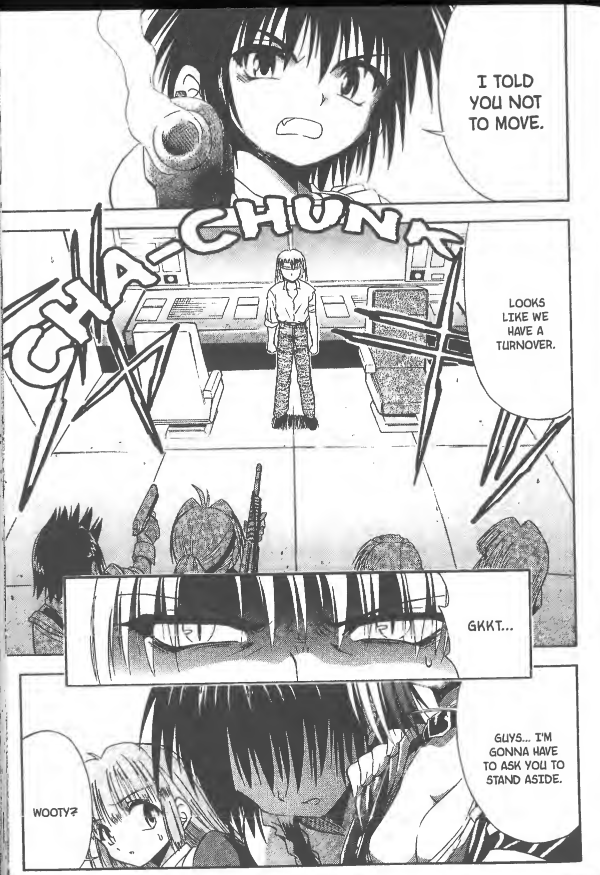

YOU'RE A...
UGH...
SWIIISH
WHAT THE?!
DID YOU THINK I WOULD COME TO EARTH UNPREPARED?
CRK
CRKK
BWSH
CLIK
THIS IS MY LITTLE ASSISTANT FROM MARS... ANY SUDDEN MOVES AND THAT WEB WILL SLICE YOU TO PIECES.
KREK
THE WIRE CANNOT BE CUT EASILY, EVEN FOR A MARTIAN ANDROID.
...
CLIK
I'VE ALREADY ACCESSED Z.P.T.
THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS PRESS THE ENTER KEY AND THE VIRUS WILL BE TRANSMITTED, REWRITING THE Z.P.T. PROGRAM.

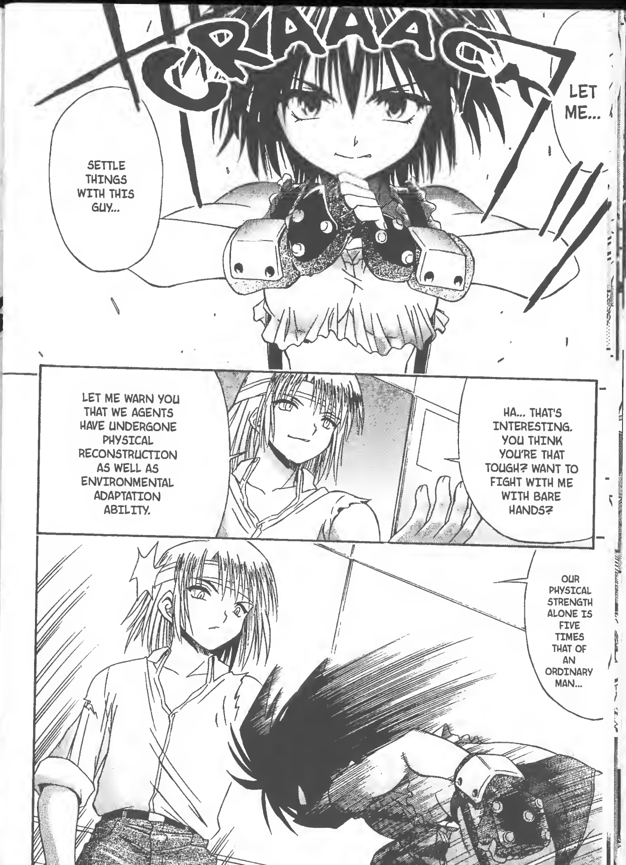

JAKE... WHAT ARE YOU REALLY UP TO?
HFF... I TOLD YOU MY MISSION IS THE SAME AS YOURS.
BUT Z.P.T.'S PROGRAM WAS WRITTEN BY MARTIAN IMMIGRANTS LIKE YOU... WHY REWRITE IT NOW?
TRUE... WE DID LEAVE THE CLEANSING OF THE EARTH TO Z.P.T.
...AND OUR PLAN WAS TO MIGRATE TO MARS...
BUT OUR PLAN FAILED!!
THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MARS' ENVIRONMENT PROVED TO BE PROBLEMATIC. WE OVER ESTIMATED THE PLANET'S WORTH, AND IN THE END, WE WERE FORCED TO SURVIVE IN A LIVING HELL! MUCH WORSE THAN THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE EARTH.
SO, WE RECONSTRUCTED OUR OWN BODIES AT THE GENETIC LEVEL INSTEAD.
YES... TO BECOME LIKE THE "MARTIANS" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT.

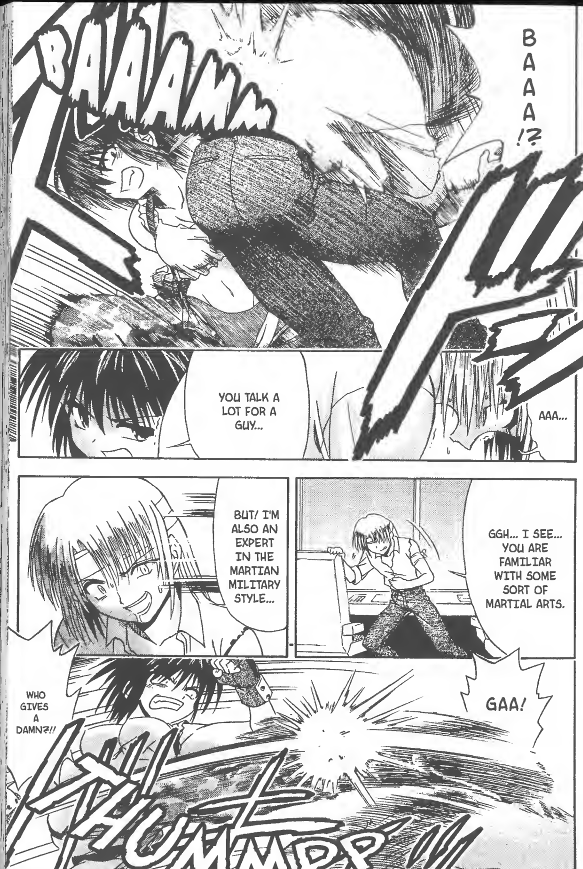

THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT OF EARTH IS PERFECT FOR US!!
YOU SEE, THERE IS NO NEED TO REGENERATE EARTH ANYMORE!!
THAT IS SO ONE-SIDED...
IS THAT ALL?
ARE YOU REALLY HERE ONLY TO STOP Z.P.T.?
LOUIS...
HMF...
YOU'RE CATCHING ON.
I DO HAVE ONE LAST JOB FOR Z.P.T.
RIGHT NOW, EARTH HAS TOO MUCH UNNECESSARY JUNK FOR US!!
WE'RE GOING TO WIPE IT ALL OUT IN ONE WEEK!! EARTHLINGS!! CITIES!! AND THEN ULTIMATELY Z.P.T. ITSELF!!
FORGET ABOUT TERRAFORMING, IT'S TIME FOR MARS-FORMING!!

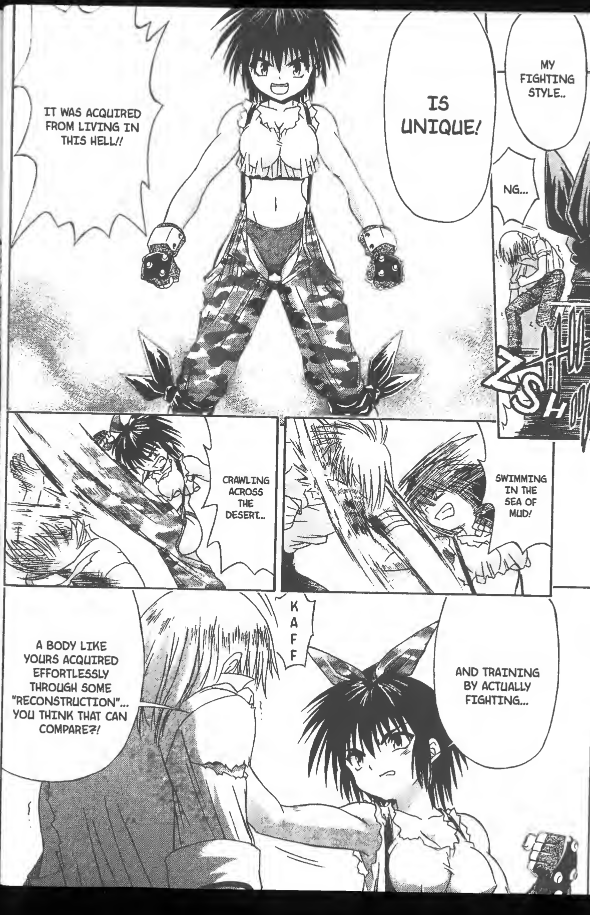

AND WE SHALL RETURN TO AN EARTH THAT WAS AT ONCE INHOSPITABLE, BUT NOW OUR PARADISE!
EARTH WILL BE WAITING FOR US TO CREATE THE NEW WORLD!!
THAT IS INSANE...
YOU'LL BE WIPED OUT TOO IF THAT HAPPENS!!
MY LIFE IS WORTH NOTHING... THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF MARS IS ALL THAT MATTERS.
WELL... THE TALK STOPS HERE.
THIS IS IT!
NOOOOOOO!!

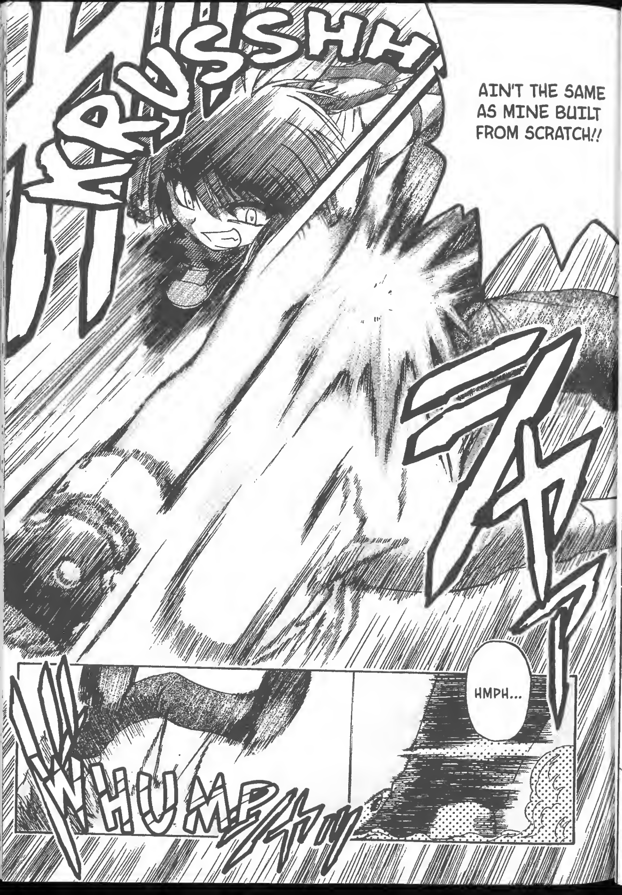

!
DON'T MOVE!!
THUMP
I HEARD YOUR STORY...
WOOTY!!
HOWDY... "MARTIAN!" FINALLY GOT YOU CORNERED!
I'M GILEAM, COMBAT VEHICLE DIVISION CAPTAIN OF THE ANTI-MARS EARTH PATROL GROUP "EIHAV"! NICE TO MEET YOU!!
...SCUM OF EARTH...
TWICH
SHA...
POW
!
AH...

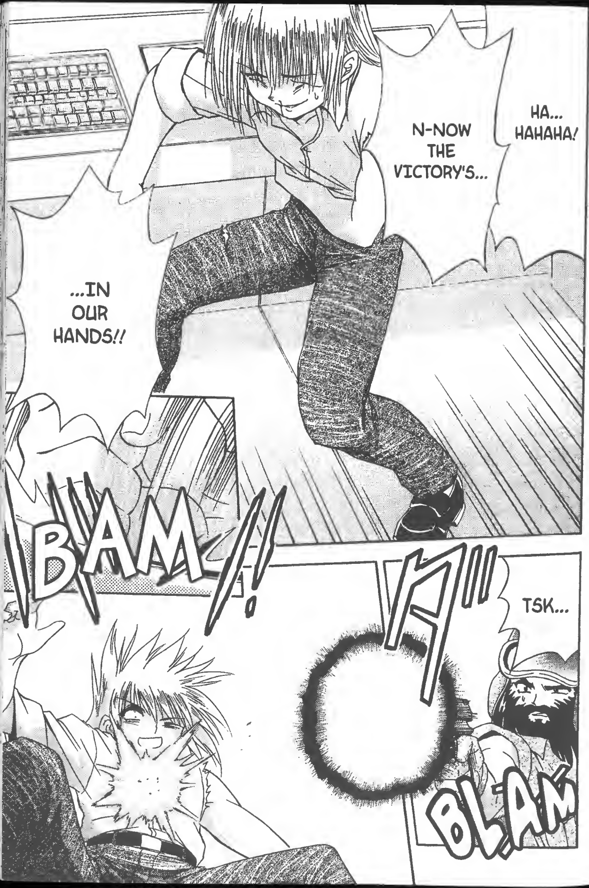

I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A TURNOVER.
CHA-CHUNK
GKKT...
GUYS... I'M GONNA HAVE TO ASK YOU TO STAND ASIDE.
WOOTY?

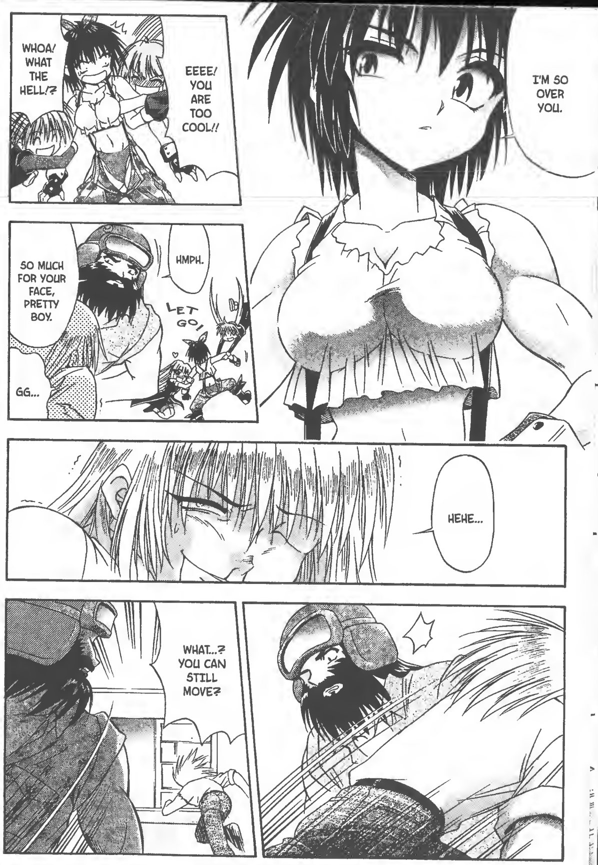

CRAAAC
LET ME...
SETTLE THINGS WITH THIS GUY...
HA... THAT'S INTERESTING. YOU THINK YOU'RE THAT TOUGH? WANT TO FIGHT WITH ME WITH BARE HANDS?
LET ME WARN YOU THAT WE AGENTS HAVE UNDERGONE PHYSICAL RECONSTRUCTION AS WELL AS ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATION ABILITY.
OUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH ALONE IS FIVE TIMES THAT OF AN ORDINARY MAN...

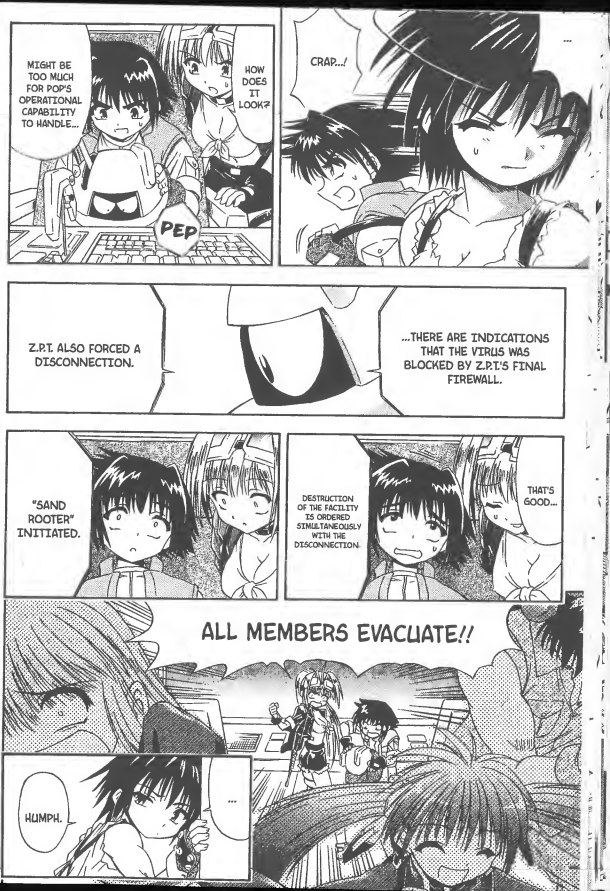

BAAAMM
BAAAA!?
AAA...
YOU TALK A LOT FOR A GUY...
GGH... I SEE... YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH SOME SORT OF MARTIAL ARTS.
BUT! I'M ALSO AN EXPERT IN THE MARTIAN MILITARY STYLE...
GAA!
WHO GIVES A DAMN?!!
THUMMPP !!

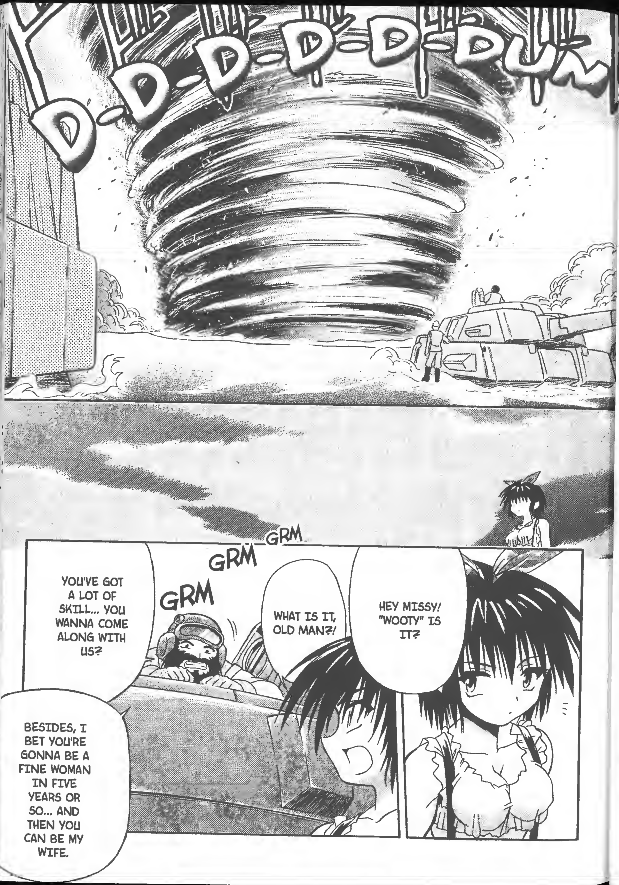

MY FIGHTING STYLE..
IS UNIQUE!
NG...
ZSHHH
IT WAS ACQUIRED FROM LIVING IN THIS HELL!!
SWIMMING IN THE SEA OF MUD!
CRAWLING ACROSS THE DESERT...
AND TRAINING BY ACTUALLY FIGHTING...
KAFF
A BODY LIKE YOURS ACQUIRED EFFORTLESSLY THROUGH SOME "RECONSTRUCTION"... YOU THINK THAT CAN COMPARE?!

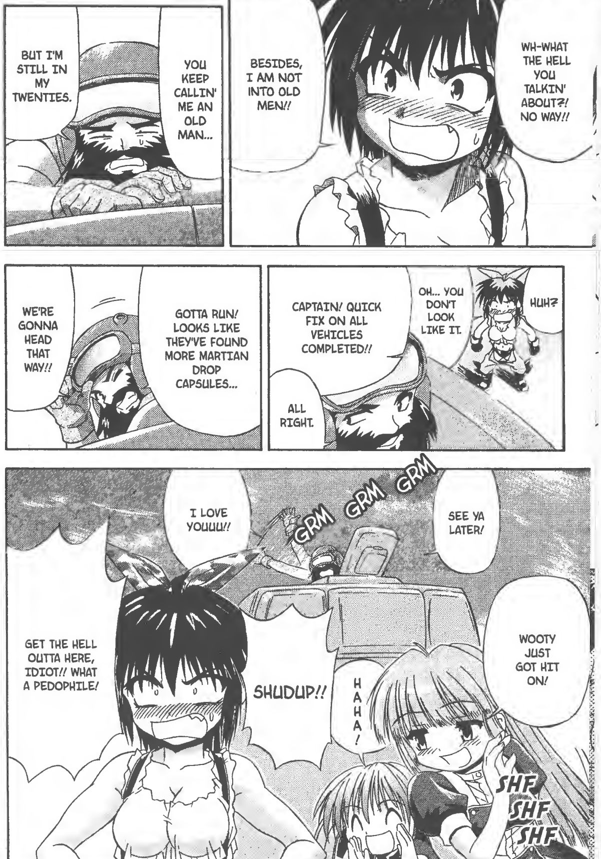

AIN'T THE SAME AS MINE BUILT FROM SCRATCH!!
KRUSSHH
HMPH...
WHUMP

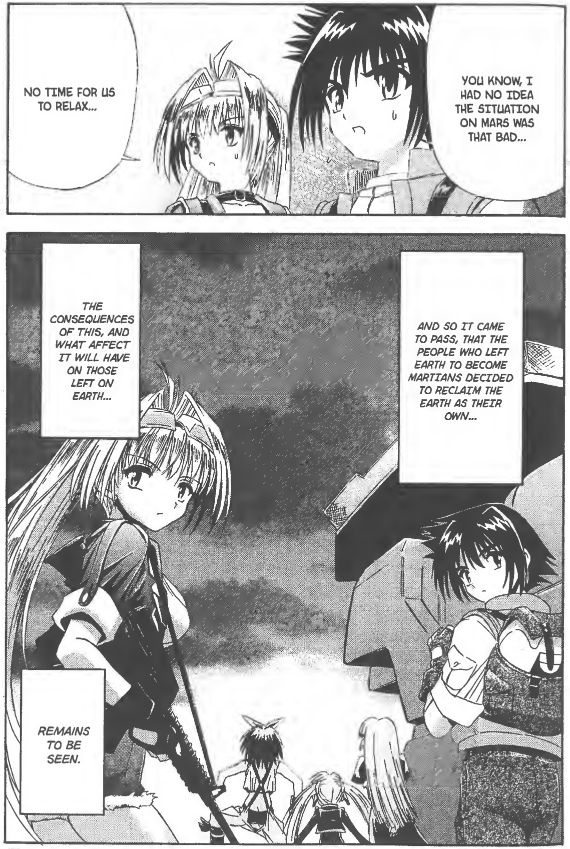

HA... HAHAHA!
N-NOW THE VICTORY'S...
...IN OUR HANDS!!
BAM!!
TSK...
BLAM


I'M SO OVER YOU.
EEEE! YOU ARE TOO COOL!!
WHOA! WHAT THE HELL!?
HMPH.
SO MUCH FOR YOUR FACE, PRETTY BOY.
LET GO!
GG...
HEHE...
WHAT...? YOU CAN STILL MOVE?

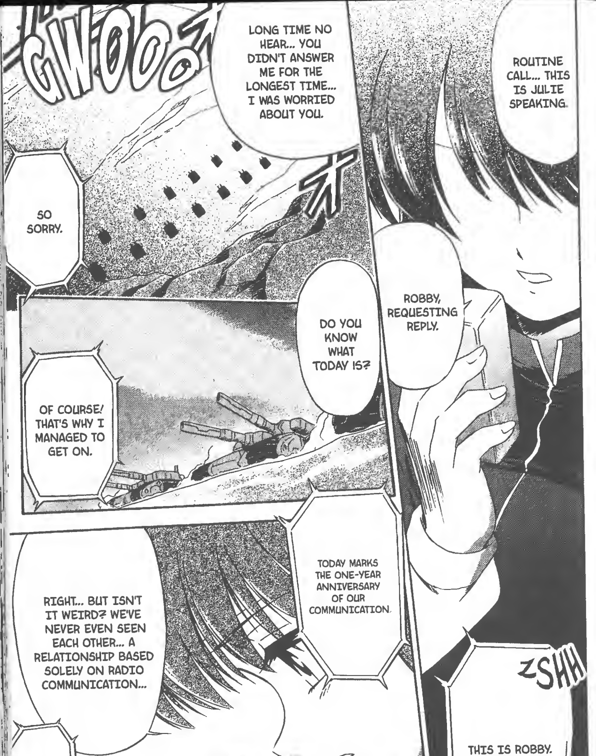

...
CRAP...!
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR POP'S OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY TO HANDLE...
PEP
...THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE VIRUS WAS BLOCKED BY Z.P.T.'S FINAL FIREWALL.
Z.P.T. ALSO FORCED A DISCONNECTION.
THAT'S GOOD...
DESTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY IS ORDERED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DISCONNECTION.
"SAND ROOTER" INITIATED.
ALL MEMBERS EVACUATE!!
...
HUMPH.

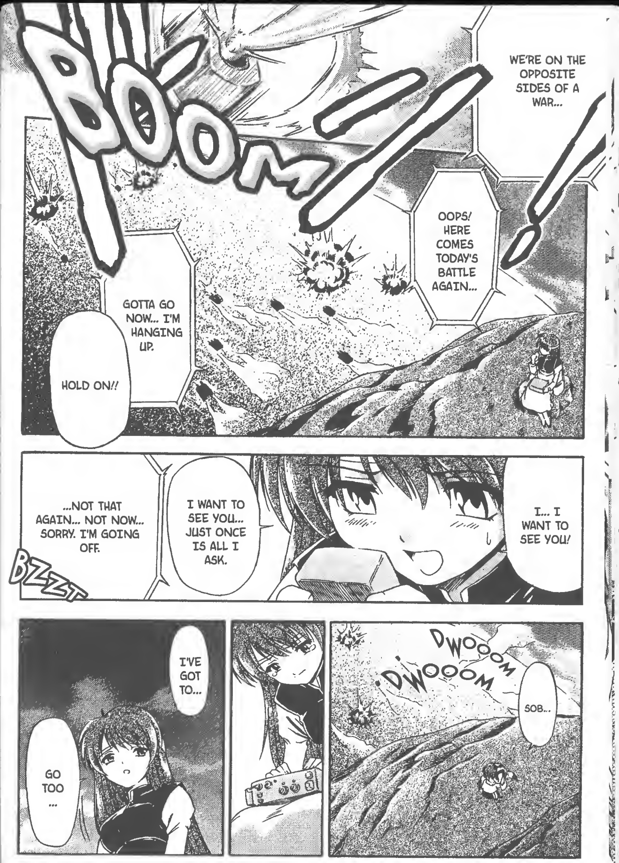

D-D-D-D-D-D-DUN
HEY MISSY! "WOOTY" IS IT?
WHAT IS IT, OLD MAN?!
GRM
GRM
GRM
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF SKILL... YOU WANNA COME ALONG WITH US?
BESIDES, I BET YOU'RE GONNA BE A FINE WOMAN IN FIVE YEARS OR SO... AND THEN YOU CAN BE MY WIFE.

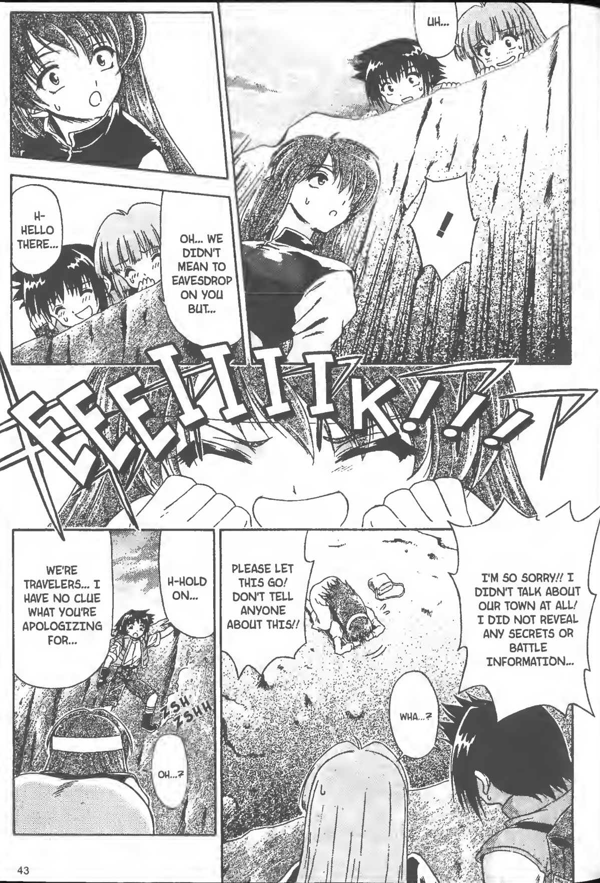

WH-WHAT THE HELL YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! NO WAY!!
BESIDES, I AM NOT INTO OLD MEN!!
YOU KEEP CALLIN' ME AN OLD MAN...
BUT I'M STILL IN MY TWENTIES.
HUH?
OH... YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE IT.
CAPTAIN! QUICK FIX ON ALL VEHICLES COMPLETED!!
ALL RIGHT.
GOTTA RUN! LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FOUND MORE MARTIAN DROP CAPSULES...
WE'RE GONNA HEAD THAT WAY!!
SEE YA LATER!
GRM GRM GRM
I LOVE YOUUU!!
WOOTY JUST GOT HIT ON!
HAHA!
SHUDUP!!
GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE, IDIOT!! WHAT A PEDOPHILE!
SHF SHF SHF

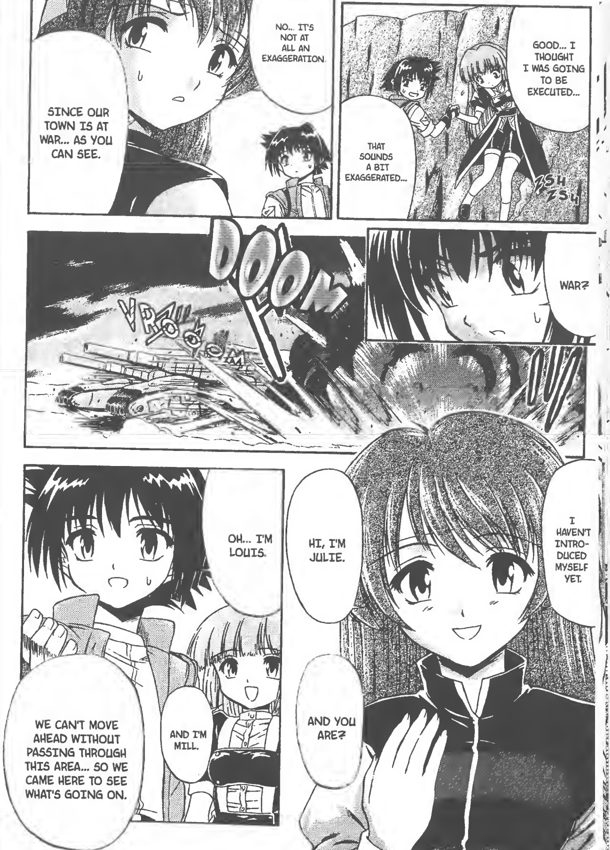

YOU KNOW, I HAD NO IDEA THE SITUATION ON MARS WAS THAT BAD...
NO TIME FOR US TO RELAX...
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS, THAT THE PEOPLE WHO LEFT EARTH TO BECOME MARTIANS DECIDED TO RECLAIM THE EARTH AS THEIR OWN...
THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS, AND WHAT AFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON THOSE LEFT ON EARTH...
REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

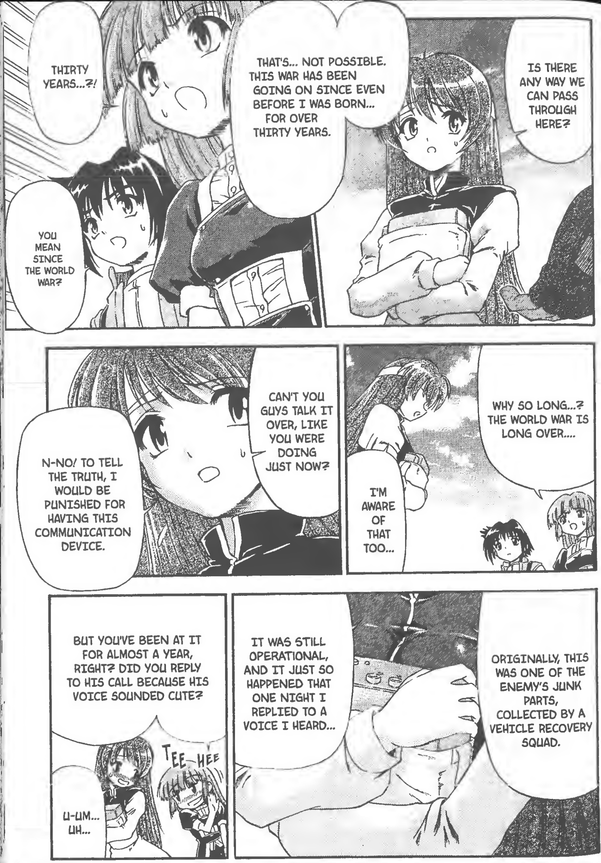
#8 C.O.M.O.D.

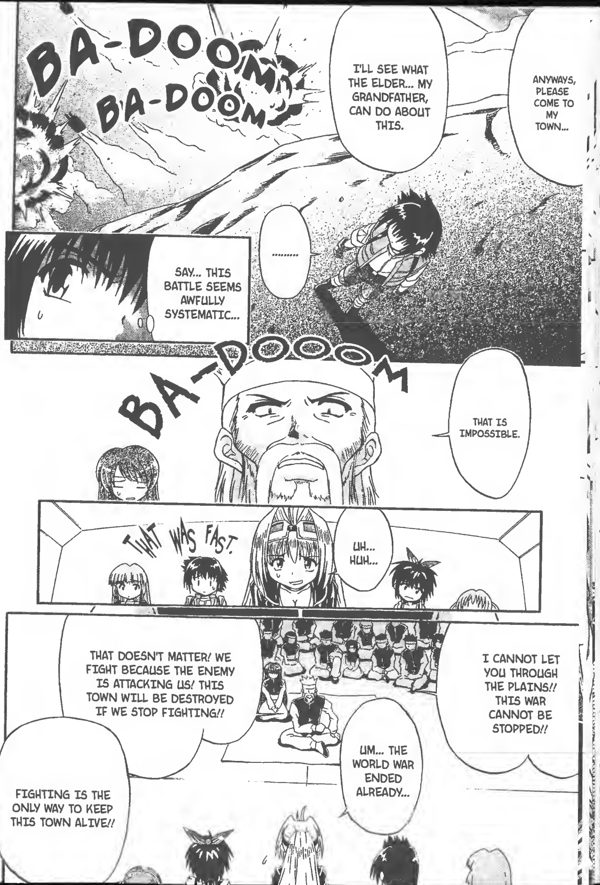

ROUTINE CALL... THIS IS JULIE SPEAKING.
ROBBY, REQUESTING REPLY.
ZSHH
THIS IS ROBBY. RECEPTION CONFIRMED.
GWOOO
LONG TIME NO HEAR... YOU DIDN'T ANSWER ME FOR THE LONGEST TIME... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
SO SORRY.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TODAY IS?
OF COURSE! THAT'S WHY I MANAGED TO GET ON.
TODAY MARKS THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR COMMUNICATION.
RIGHT... BUT ISN'T IT WEIRD? WE'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN EACH OTHER... A RELATIONSHIP BASED SOLELY ON RADIO COMMUNICATION...
NOT MUCH WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT...

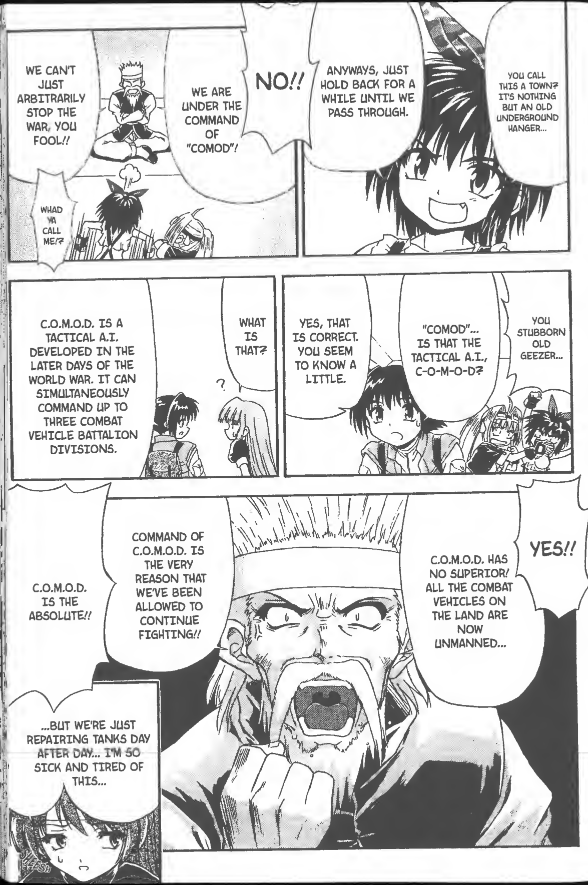

BOOM!!
WE'RE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDES OF A WAR...
OOPS! HERE COMES TODAY'S BATTLE AGAIN...
GOTTA GO NOW... I'M HANGING UP.
HOLD ON!!
I... I WANT TO SEE YOU!
I WANT TO SEE YOU... JUST ONCE IS ALL I ASK.
...NOT THAT AGAIN... NOT NOW... SORRY. I'M GOING OFF.
BZZZT
DWOOOM DWOOOM
SOB...
I'VE GOT TO...
GO TOO ...

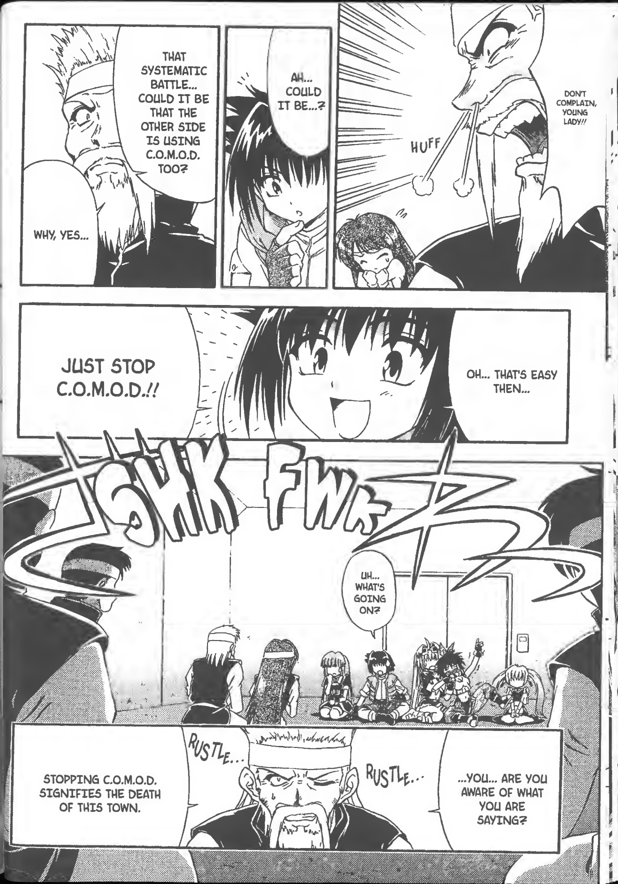

UH...
!
OH... WE DIDN'T MEAN TO EAVESDROP ON YOU BUT...
H-HELLO THERE...
EEEIIIIK!!!
I'M SO SORRY!! I DIDN'T TALK ABOUT OUR TOWN AT ALL! I DID NOT REVEAL ANY SECRETS OR BATTLE INFORMATION...
PLEASE LET THIS GO! DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS!!
WHA...?
H-HOLD ON...
WE'RE TRAVELERS... I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT YOU'RE APOLOGIZING FOR...
ZSH ZSHH
OH...?

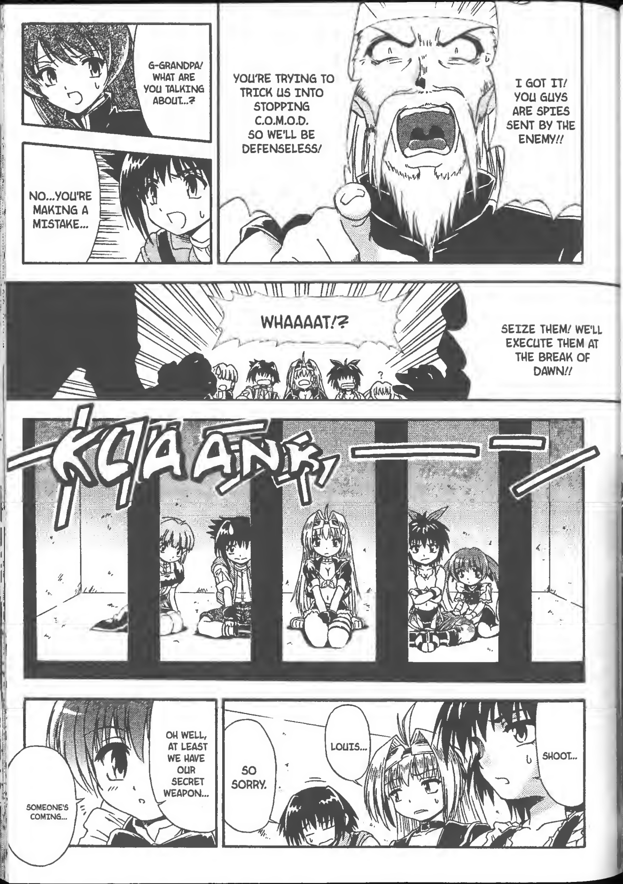

GOOD... I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE EXECUTED...
ZSH ZSH
THAT SOUNDS A BIT EXAGGERATED...
NO... IT'S NOT AT ALL AN EXAGGERATION.
SINCE OUR TOWN IS AT WAR... AS YOU CAN SEE.
WAR?
DOOM
VRROOOOM
I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.
HI, I'M JULIE.
AND YOU ARE?
OH... I'M LOUIS.
AND I'M MILL.
WE CAN'T MOVE AHEAD WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH THIS AREA... SO WE CAME HERE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

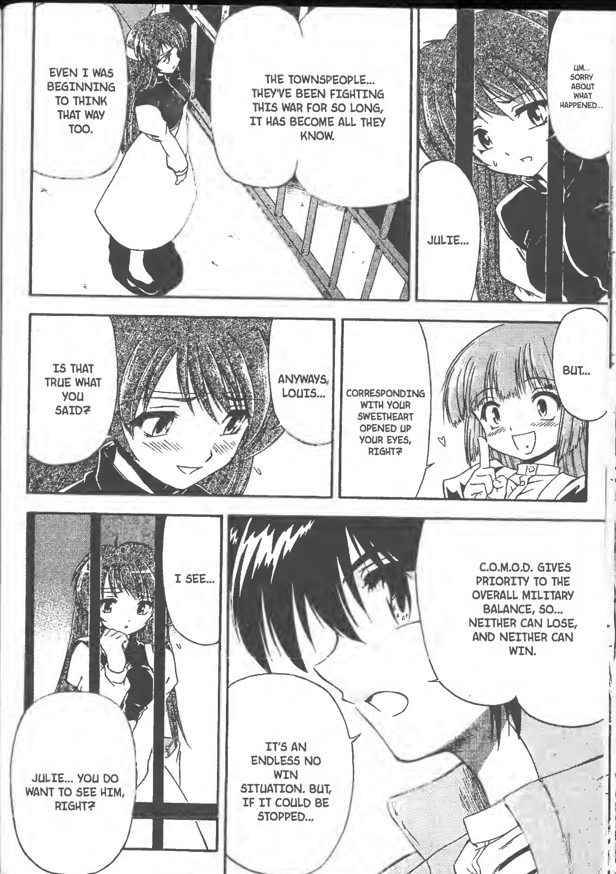

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN PASS THROUGH HERE?
THAT'S... NOT POSSIBLE. THIS WAR HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE EVEN BEFORE I WAS BORN... FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.
THIRTY YEARS...?!
YOU MEAN SINCE THE WORLD WAR?
WHY SO LONG...? THE WORLD WAR IS LONG OVER....
I'M AWARE OF THAT TOO...
CAN'T YOU GUYS TALK IT OVER, LIKE YOU WERE DOING JUST NOW?
N-NO! TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WOULD BE PUNISHED FOR HAVING THIS COMMUNICATION DEVICE.
ORIGINALLY, THIS WAS ONE OF THE ENEMY'S JUNK PARTS, COLLECTED BY A VEHICLE RECOVERY SQUAD.
IT WAS STILL OPERATIONAL, AND IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT ONE NIGHT I REPLIED TO A VOICE I HEARD...
BUT YOU'VE BEEN AT IT FOR ALMOST A YEAR, RIGHT? DID YOU REPLY TO HIS CALL BECAUSE HIS VOICE SOUNDED CUTE?
TEE HEE
U-UM... UH...

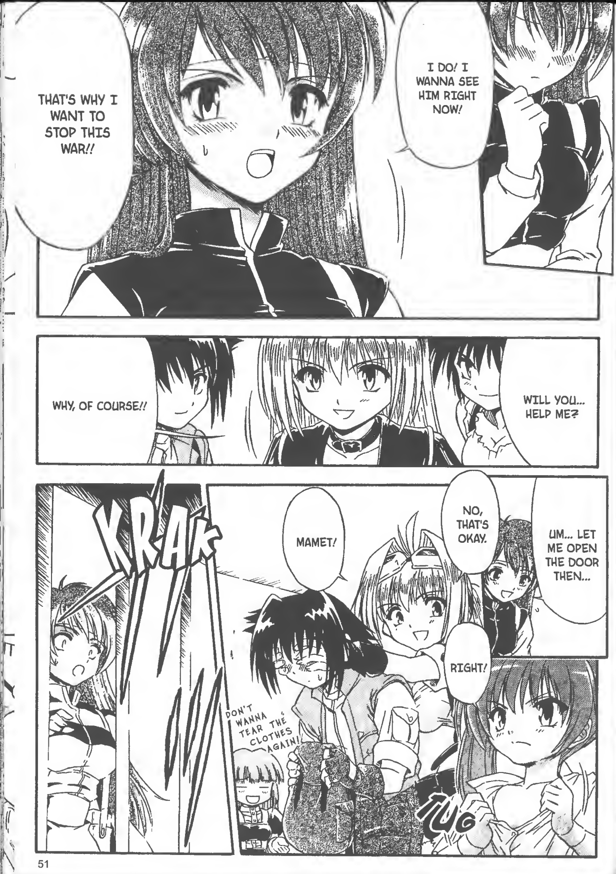

ANYWAYS, PLEASE COME TO MY TOWN...
I'LL SEE WHAT THE ELDER... MY GRANDFATHER, CAN DO ABOUT THIS.
BA-DOOM
BA-DOOM
....
SAY... THIS BATTLE SEEMS AWFULLY SYSTEMATIC...
BA-DOOOOM
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE.
UH... HUH...
THAT WAS FAST.
I CANNOT LET YOU THROUGH THE PLAINS!! THIS WAR CANNOT BE STOPPED!!
UM... THE WORLD WAR ENDED ALREADY...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WE FIGHT BECAUSE THE ENEMY IS ATTACKING US! THIS TOWN WILL BE DESTROYED IF WE STOP FIGHTING!!
FIGHTING IS THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP THIS TOWN ALIVE!!

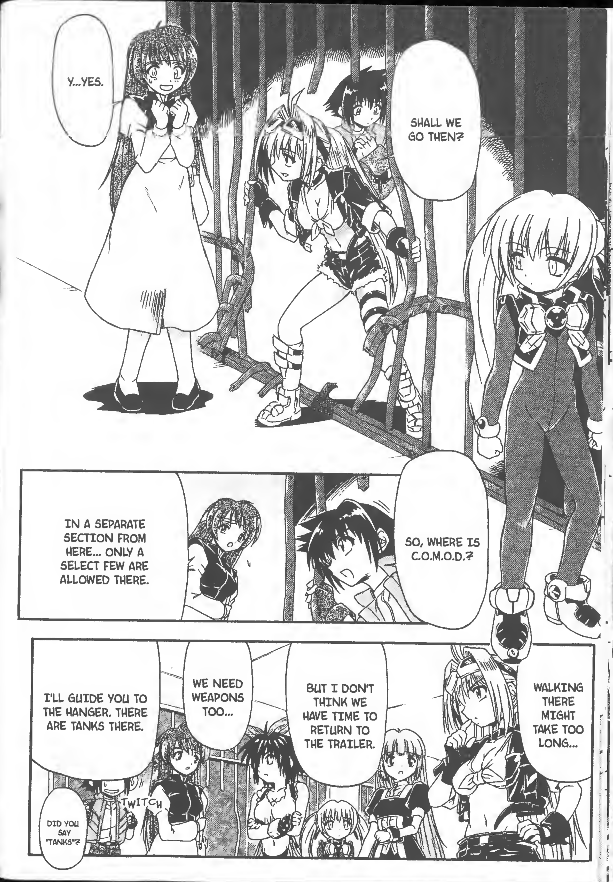

YOU CALL THIS A TOWN? IT'S NOTHING BUT AN OLD UNDERGROUND HANGER...
ANYWAYS, JUST HOLD BACK FOR A WHILE UNTIL WE PASS THROUGH.
NO!!
WE ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF "COMOD"!
WE CAN'T JUST ARBITRARILY STOP THE WAR, YOU FOOL!!
WHAD YA CALL ME!?
YOU STUBBORN OLD GEEZER...
"COMOD"... IS THAT THE TACTICAL A.I., C-O-M-O-D?
YES, THAT IS CORRECT. YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LITTLE.
WHAT IS THAT?
?
C.O.M.O.D. IS A TACTICAL A.I. DEVELOPED IN THE LATER DAYS OF THE WORLD WAR. IT CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY COMMAND UP TO THREE COMBAT VEHICLE BATTALION DIVISIONS.
YES!!
C.O.M.O.D. HAS NO SUPERIOR! ALL THE COMBAT VEHICLES ON THE LAND ARE NOW UNMANNED...
COMMAND OF C.O.M.O.D. IS THE VERY REASON THAT WE'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING!!
C.O.M.O.D. IS THE ABSOLUTE!!
...BUT WE'RE JUST REPAIRING TANKS DAY AFTER DAY... I'M SO SICK AND TIRED OF THIS...
SIGH

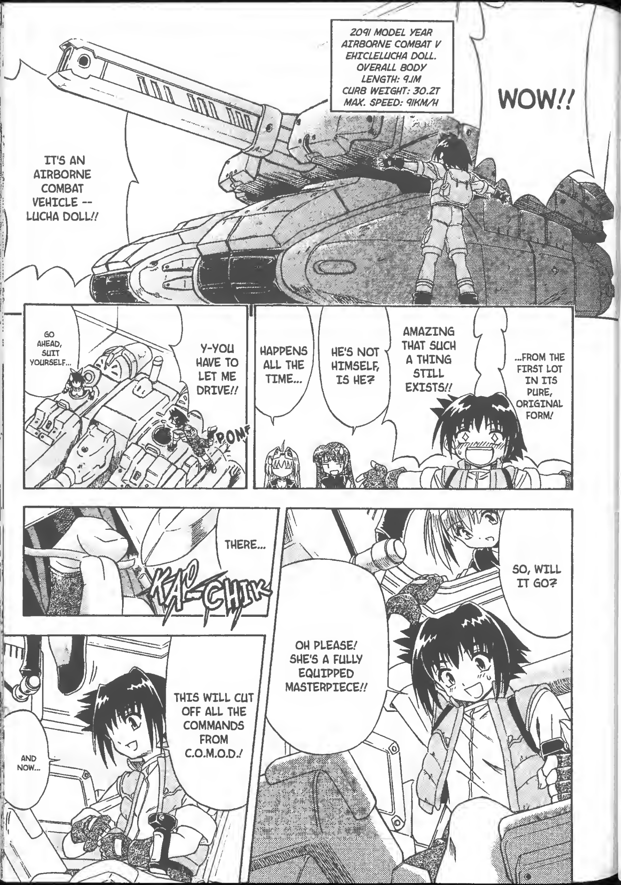

DON'T COMPLAIN, YOUNG LADY!!
HUFF
AH... COULD IT BE...?
THAT SYSTEMATIC BATTLE... COULD IT BE THAT THE OTHER SIDE IS USING C.O.M.O.D. TOO?
WHY, YES...
OH... THAT'S EASY THEN...
JUST STOP C.O.M.O.D.!!
SHK FWR
UH... WHAT'S GOING ON?
...YOU... ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?
RUSTLE...
RUSTLE...
STOPPING C.O.M.O.D. SIGNIFIES THE DEATH OF THIS TOWN.

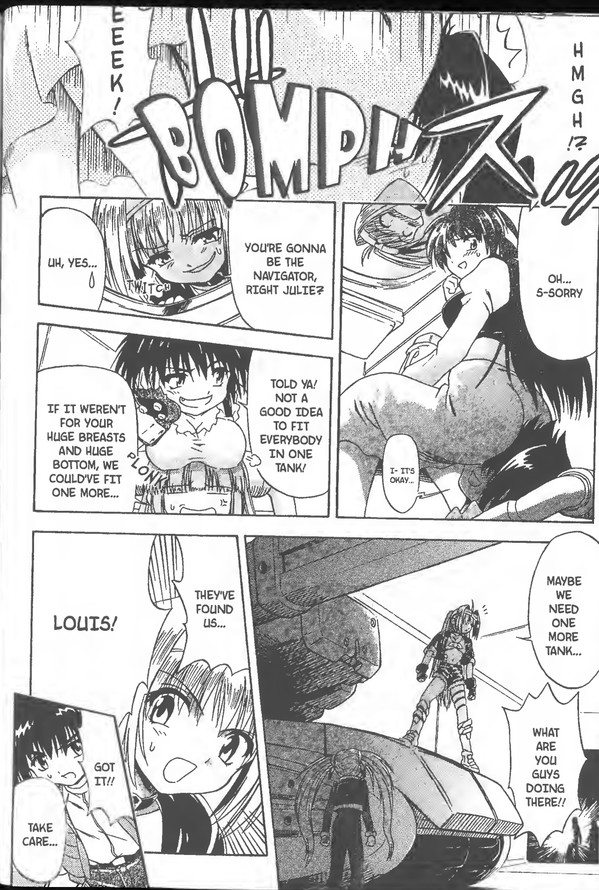

I GOT IT! YOU GUYS ARE SPIES SENT BY THE ENEMY!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO TRICK US INTO STOPPING C.O.M.O.D. SO WE'LL BE DEFENSELESS!
G-GRANDPA! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
NO...YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE...
SEIZE THEM! WE'LL EXECUTE THEM AT THE BREAK OF DAWN!!
WHAAAAT!?
?
KLAANK
SHOOT...
LOUIS...
SO SORRY.
OH WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVE OUR SECRET WEAPON...
SOMEONE'S COMING...

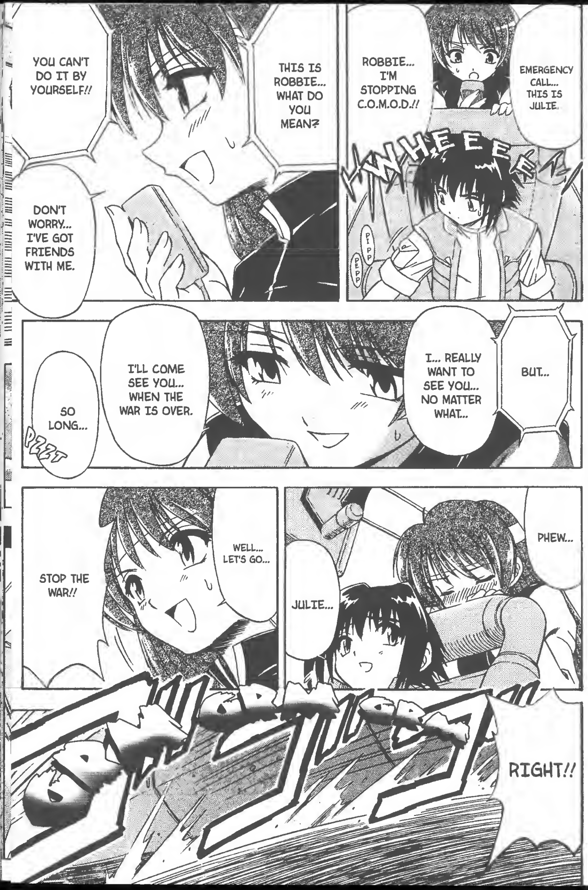

UM... SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...
JULIE...
THE TOWNSPEOPLE... THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING THIS WAR FOR SO LONG, IT HAS BECOME ALL THEY KNOW.
EVEN I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THAT WAY TOO.
BUT...
CORRESPONDING WITH YOUR SWEETHEART OPENED UP YOUR EYES, RIGHT?
ANYWAYS, LOUIS...
IS THAT TRUE WHAT YOU SAID?
C.O.M.O.D. GIVES PRIORITY TO THE OVERALL MILITARY BALANCE, SO... NEITHER CAN LOSE, AND NEITHER CAN WIN.
IT'S AN ENDLESS NO WIN SITUATION. BUT, IF IT COULD BE STOPPED...
I SEE...
JULIE... YOU DO WANT TO SEE HIM, RIGHT?

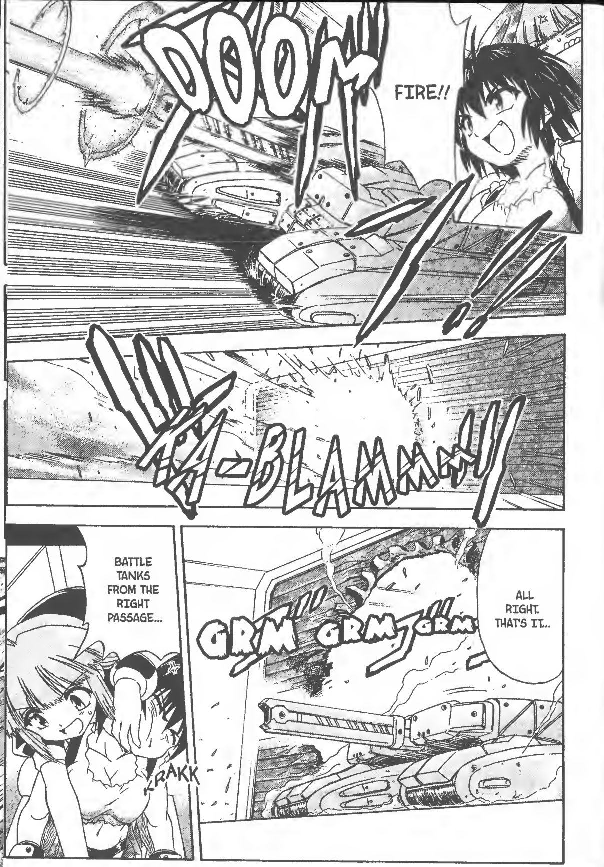

I DO! I WANNA SEE HIM RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO STOP THIS WAR!!
WILL YOU... HELP ME?
WHY, OF COURSE!!
UM... LET ME OPEN THE DOOR THEN...
NO, THAT'S OKAY.
RIGHT!
MAMET!
DON'T WANNA TEAR THE CLOTHES AGAIN!
TUG
KRAK

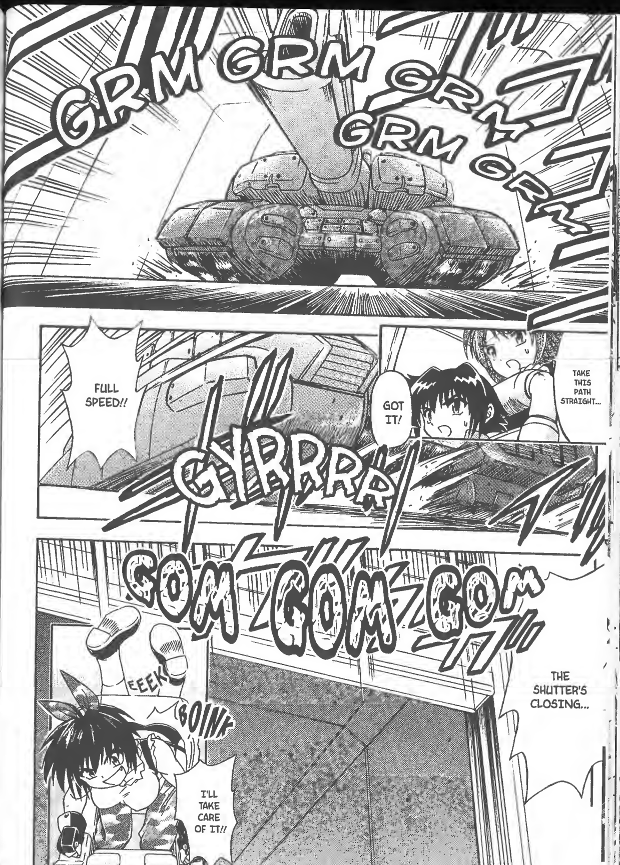

SHALL WE GO THEN?
Y...YES.
SO, WHERE IS C.O.M.O.D.?
IN A SEPARATE SECTION FROM HERE... ONLY A SELECT FEW ARE ALLOWED THERE.
WALKING THERE MIGHT TAKE TOO LONG...
BUT I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TIME TO RETURN TO THE TRAILER.
WE NEED WEAPONS TOO...
I'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE HANGER. THERE ARE TANKS THERE.
TWITCH
DID YOU SAY "TANKS"?

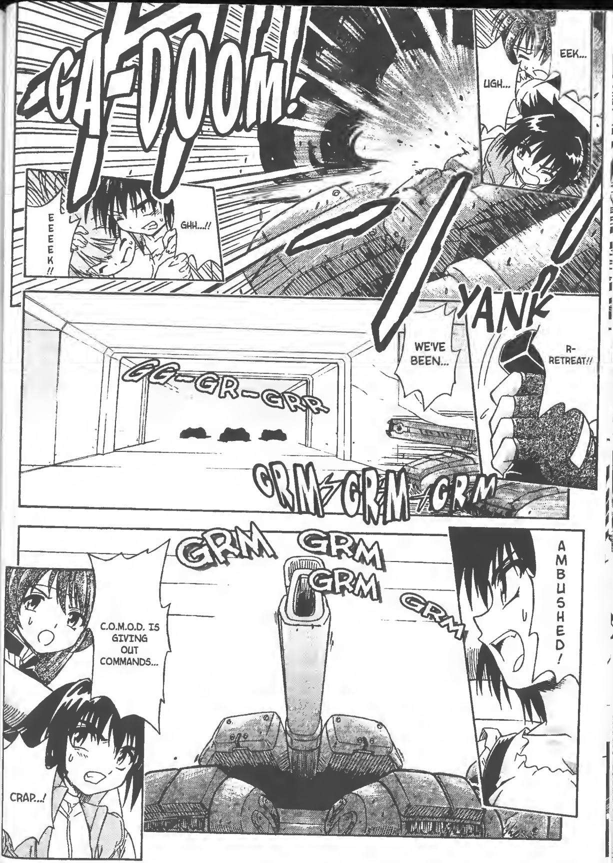

WOW!!
2091 MODEL YEAR AIRBORNE COMBAT V EHICLELUCHA DOLL. OVERALL BODY LENGTH: 9.1M CURB WEIGHT: 30.2T MAX. SPEED: 91KM/H
IT'S AN AIRBORNE COMBAT VEHICLE -- LUCHA DOLL!!
...FROM THE FIRST LOT IN ITS PURE, ORIGINAL FORM!
AMAZING THAT SUCH A THING STILL EXISTS!!
HE'S NOT HIMSELF, IS HE?
HAPPENS ALL THE TIME...
Y-YOU HAVE TO LET ME DRIVE!!
GO AHEAD, SUIT YOURSELF...
PON
SO, WILL IT GO?
THERE...
KA-CHIK
OH PLEASE! SHE'S A FULLY EQUIPPED MASTERPIECE!!
THIS WILL CUT OFF ALL THE COMMANDS FROM C.O.M.O.D.!
AND NOW...

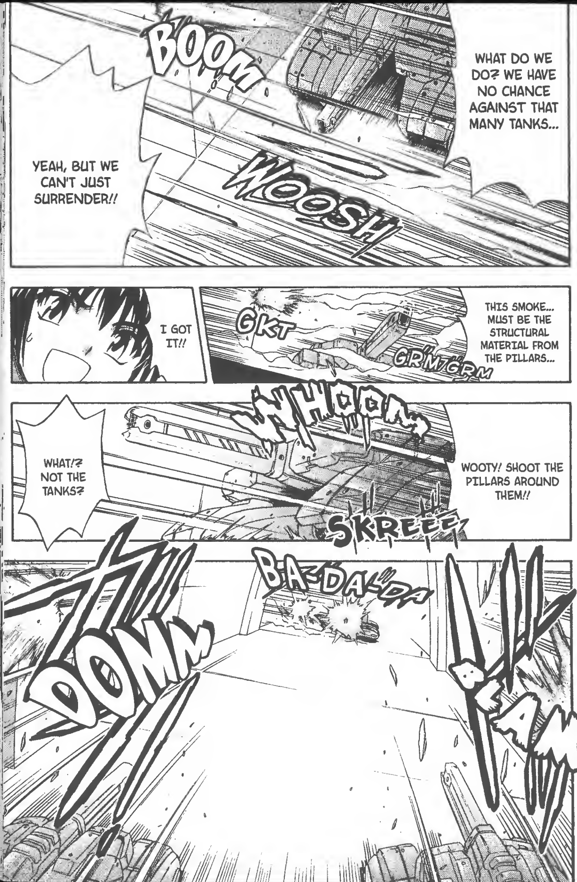

HMGH!?
BOMP!!
EEEK!
OH... S-SORRY
I- IT'S OKAY...
YOU'RE GONNA BE THE NAVIGATOR, RIGHT JULIE?
UH, YES...
TWITCH
TOLD YA! NOT A GOOD IDEA TO FIT EVERYBODY IN ONE TANK!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR HUGE BREASTS AND HUGE BOTTOM, WE COULD'VE FIT ONE MORE...
PLONK
MAYBE WE NEED ONE MORE TANK...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING THERE!!
THEY'VE FOUND US...
LOUIS!
GOT IT!!
TAKE CARE...

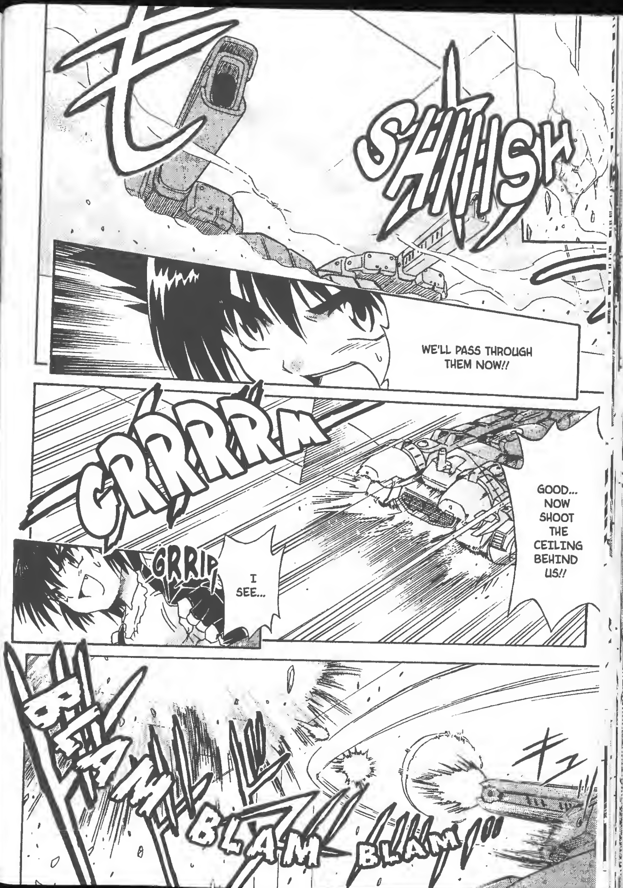

EMERGENCY CALL... THIS IS JULIE.
ROBBIE... I'M STOPPING C.O.M.O.D.!!
THIS IS ROBBIE... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAN'T DO IT BY YOURSELF!!
WHEEEE
PIPP
PEPP
DON'T WORRY... I'VE GOT FRIENDS WITH ME.
BUT...
I... REALLY WANT TO SEE YOU... NO MATTER WHAT...
I'LL COME SEE YOU... WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.
SO LONG...
PZZT
PHEW...
WELL... LET'S GO...
JULIE...
STOP THE WAR!!
RIGHT!!


DOOM!!
FIRE!!
KA-BLAMMM!!
ALL RIGHT. THAT'S IT...
GRM GRM GRM
BATTLE TANKS FROM THE RIGHT PASSAGE...
KRAKK


GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM
TAKE THIS PATH STRAIGHT...
GOT IT!
FULL SPEED!!
GYRRRR
GOM GOM GOM
THE SHUTTER'S CLOSING...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!!
BOING
EEEK


-GA-DOOM!
EEK...
UGH...
GHH...!!
EEEEK!!
YANK
R-RETREAT!!
WE'VE BEEN...
GG-GR-GRR
GRM GRM GRM
AMBUSHED!
GRM GRM GRM GRM
C.O.M.O.D. IS GIVING OUT COMMANDS...
CRAP...!


BOOM
WHAT DO WE DO? WE HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST THAT MANY TANKS...
YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T JUST SURRENDER!!
WOOSH
THIS SMOKE... MUST BE THE STRUCTURAL MATERIAL FROM THE PILLARS...
GKT
GRM GRM
I GOT IT!!
WHOOM
WOOTY! SHOOT THE PILLARS AROUND THEM!!
SKREEE
WHAT!? NOT THE TANKS?
BLAM
BA-DA-DA
DOMM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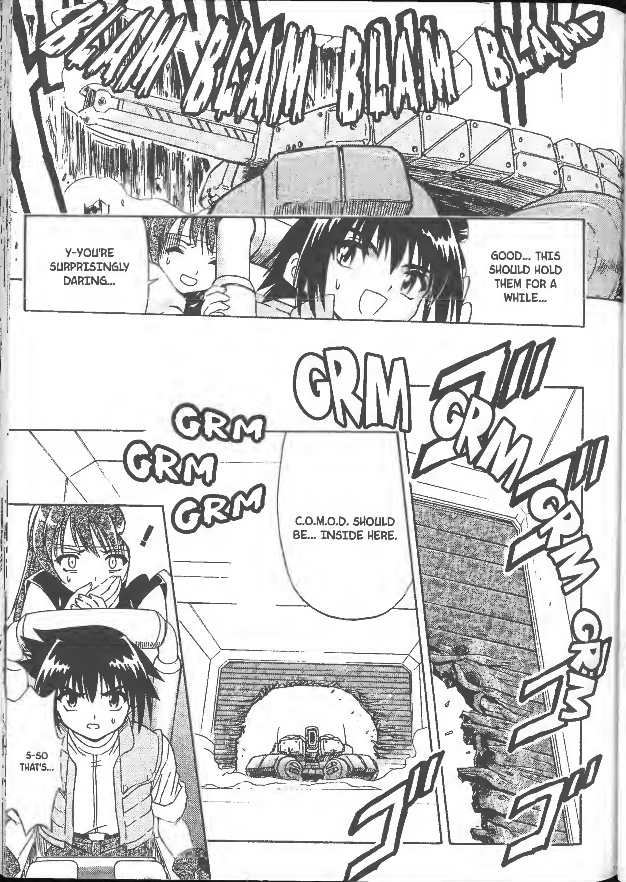
SHHHSH
WE'LL PASS THROUGH THEM NOW!!
GRRRRRM
GOOD... NOW SHOOT THE CEILING BEHIND US!!
GRRIP
I SEE...
キュ
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM!!


BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
GOOD... THIS SHOULD HOLD THEM FOR A WHILE...
Y-YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY DARING...
GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM
GRM
GRM GRM GRM
C.O.M.O.D. SHOULD BE... INSIDE HERE.
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S-SO THAT'S...
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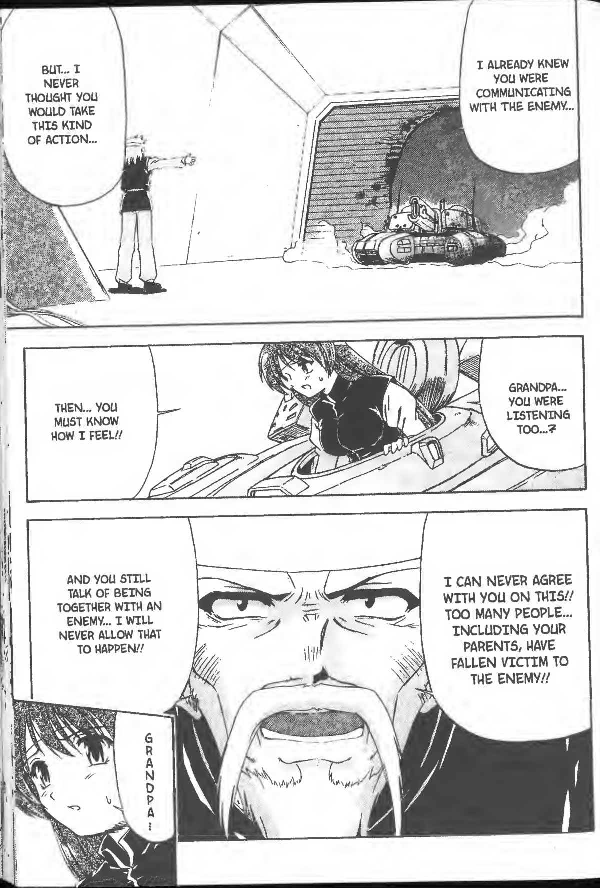
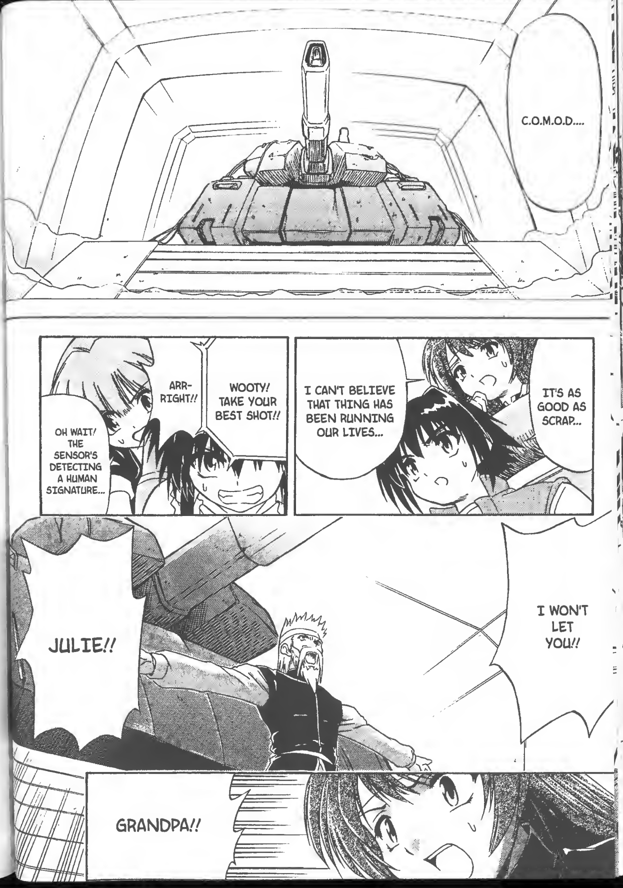
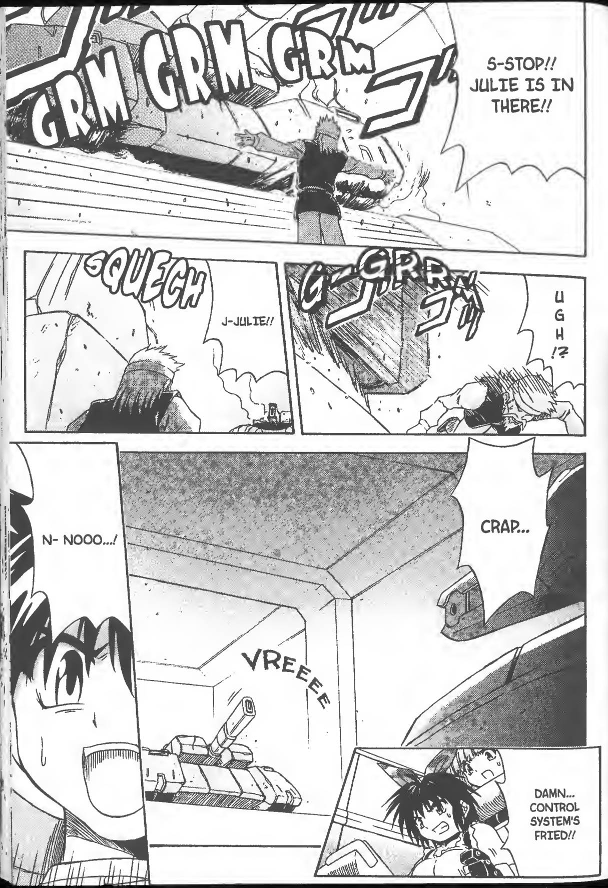
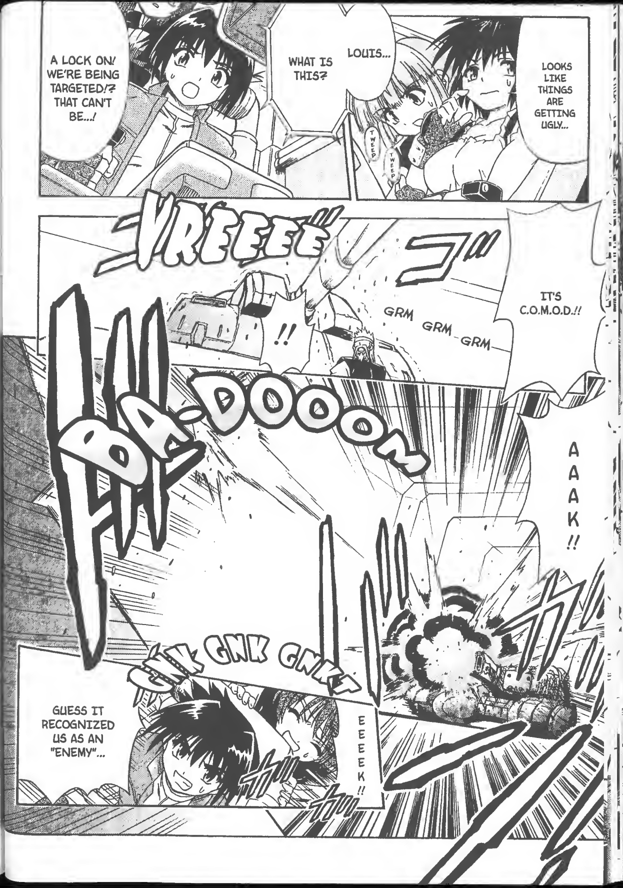
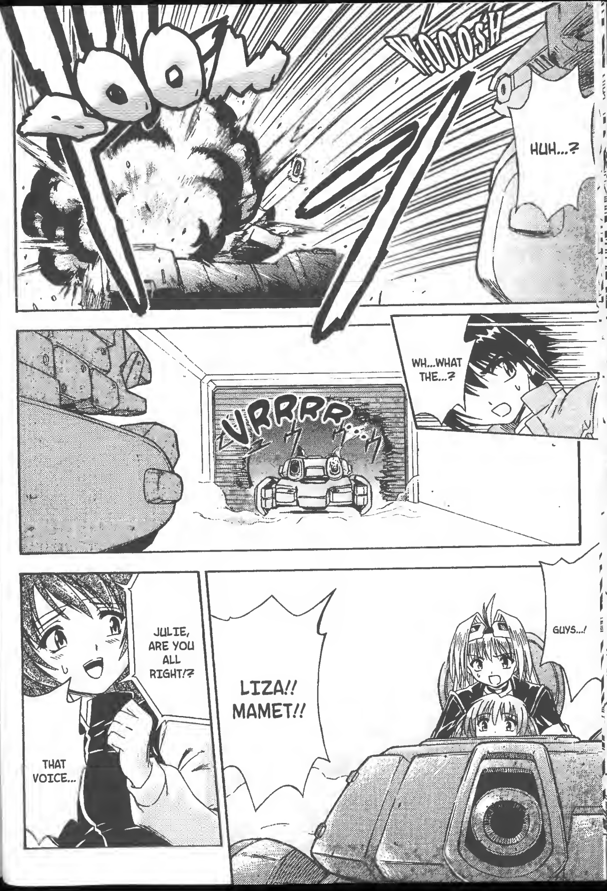
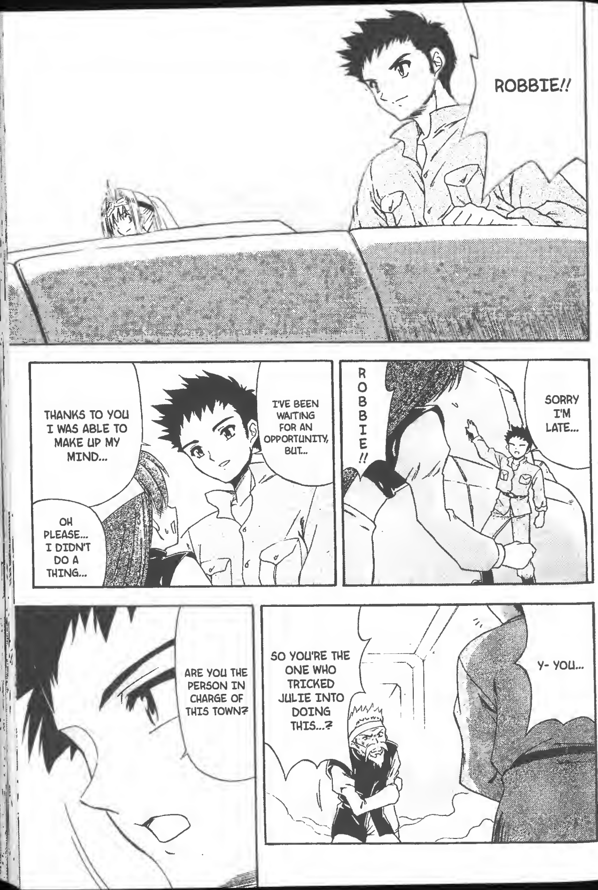

I ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE COMMUNICATING WITH THE ENEMY...
BUT... I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD TAKE THIS KIND OF ACTION...
GRANDPA... YOU WERE LISTENING TOO...?
THEN... YOU MUST KNOW HOW I FEEL!!
I CAN NEVER AGREE WITH YOU ON THIS!! TOO MANY PEOPLE... INCLUDING YOUR PARENTS, HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO THE ENEMY!!
AND YOU STILL TALK OF BEING TOGETHER WITH AN ENEMY... I WILL NEVER ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!!
GRANDPA...

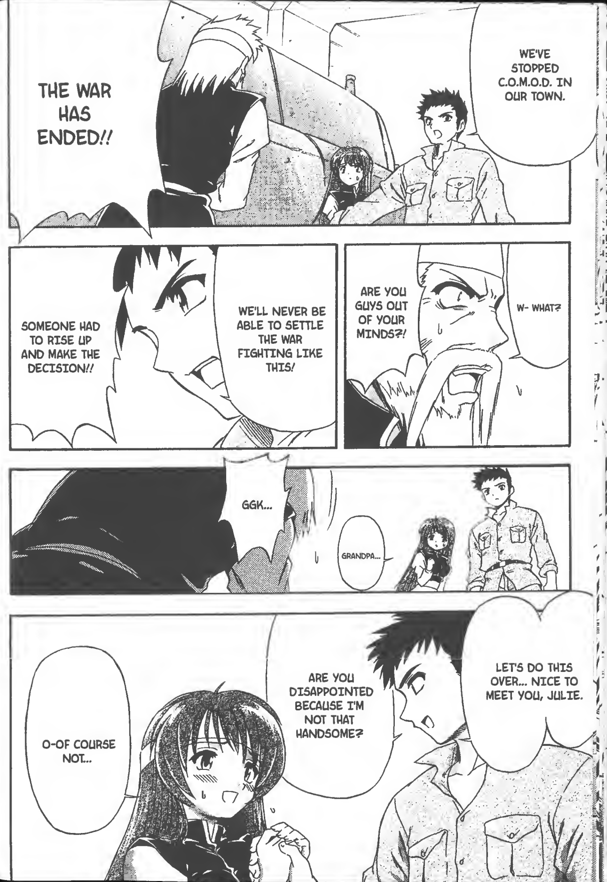

C.O.M.O.D....
IT'S AS GOOD AS SCRAP...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THING HAS BEEN RUNNING OUR LIVES...
WOOTY! TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!!
ARR-RIGHT!!
OH WAIT! THE SENSOR'S DETECTING A HUMAN SIGNATURE...
I WON'T LET YOU!!
JULIE!!
GRANDPA!!

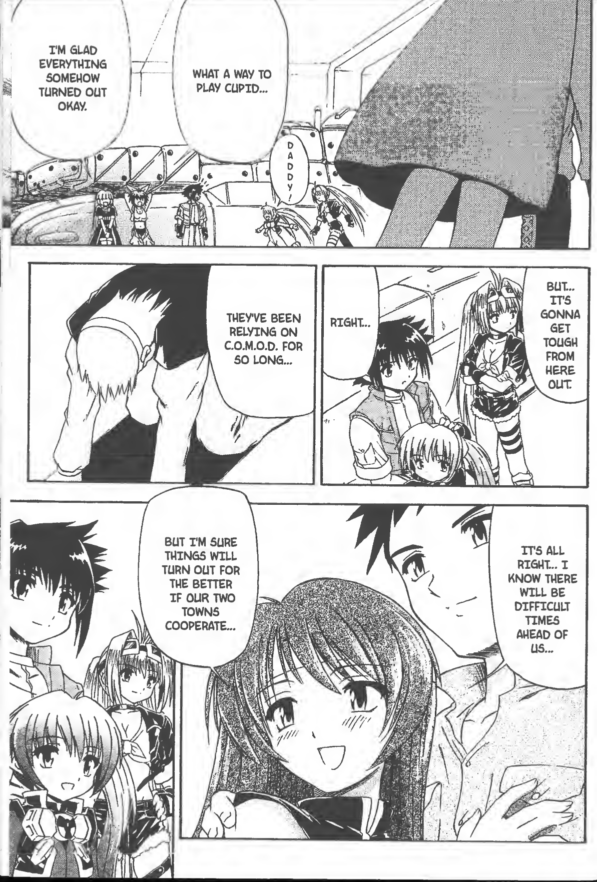

GRM GRM GRM
S-STOP!! JULIE IS IN THERE!!
SQUECH
J-JULIE!!
G-GRR
UGH!?
N- NOOO...!
CRAP...
VREEEE
DAMN... CONTROL SYSTEM'S FRIED!!

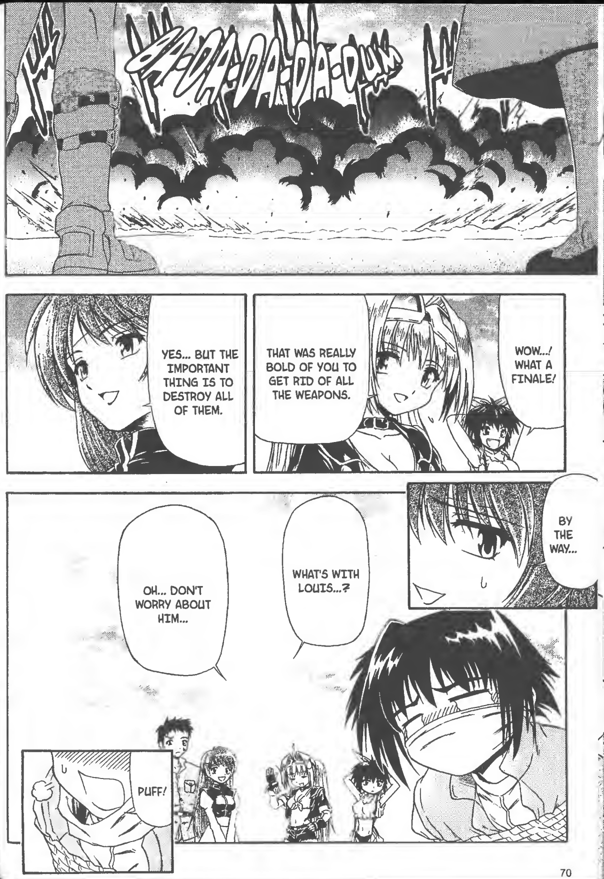

A LOCK ON! WE'RE BEING TARGETED!? THAT CAN'T BE...!
WHAT IS THIS?
LOUIS...
TWEEP TWEEP
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GETTING UGLY...
VREEEE
GRM GRM GRM
!!
IT'S C.O.M.O.D.!!
BA-DOOOOM
AAAAK!!
GNK GNK GNK
GUESS IT RECOGNIZED US AS AN "ENEMY"...
EEEEK!!

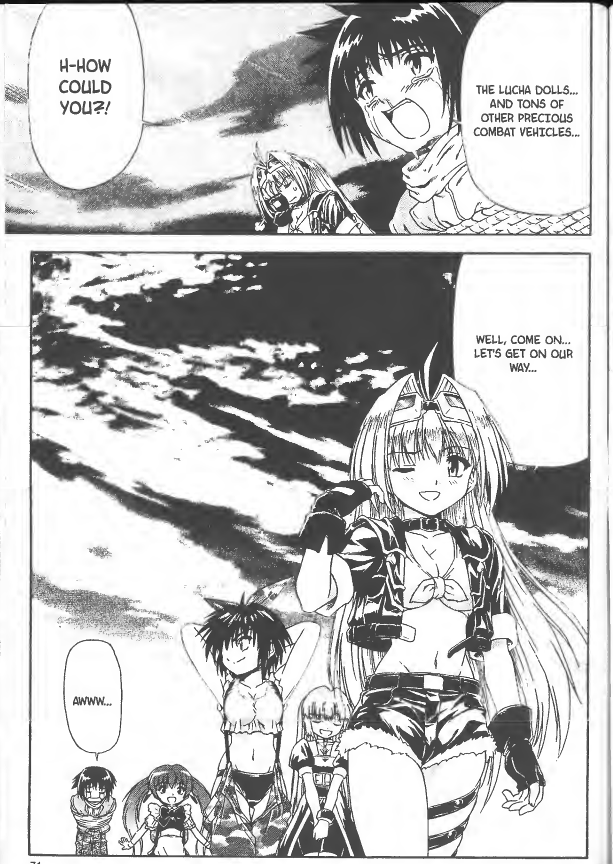

HUH...?
WOOOSH
BOOOM
WH...WHAT THE...?
VRRRR...
GUYS...!
LIZA!! MAMET!!
JULIE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
THAT VOICE...


ROBBIE!!
SORRY I'M LATE...
ROBBIE!!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY, BUT...
THANKS TO YOU I WAS ABLE TO MAKE UP MY MIND...
OH PLEASE... I DIDN'T DO A THING...
Y- YOU...
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TRICKED JULIE INTO DOING THIS...?
ARE YOU THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THIS TOWN?


WE'VE STOPPED C.O.M.O.D. IN OUR TOWN.
THE WAR HAS ENDED!!
W- WHAT?
ARE YOU GUYS OUT OF YOUR MINDS?!
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SETTLE THE WAR FIGHTING LIKE THIS!
SOMEONE HAD TO RISE UP AND MAKE THE DECISION!!
GGK...
GRANDPA...
LET'S DO THIS OVER... NICE TO MEET YOU, JULIE.
ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I'M NOT THAT HANDSOME?
O-OF COURSE NOT...


WHAT A WAY TO PLAY CUPID...
I'M GLAD EVERYTHING SOMEHOW TURNED OUT OKAY.
DADDY!
BUT... IT'S GONNA GET TOUGH FROM HERE OUT.
RIGHT...
THEY'VE BEEN RELYING ON C.O.M.O.D. FOR SO LONG...
IT'S ALL RIGHT... I KNOW THERE WILL BE DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD OF US...
BUT I'M SURE THINGS WILL TURN OUT FOR THE BETTER IF OUR TWO TOWNS COOPERATE...


KA-DA-DA-DA-DUM
WOW...! WHAT A FINALE!
THAT WAS REALLY BOLD OF YOU TO GET RID OF ALL THE WEAPONS.
YES... BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO DESTROY ALL OF THEM.
BY THE WAY...
WHAT'S WITH LOUIS...?
OH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM...
PUFF!


THE LUCHA DOLLS... AND TONS OF OTHER PRECIOUS COMBAT VEHICLES...
H-HOW COULD YOU?!
WELL, COME ON... LET'S GET ON OUR WAY...
AWWW...

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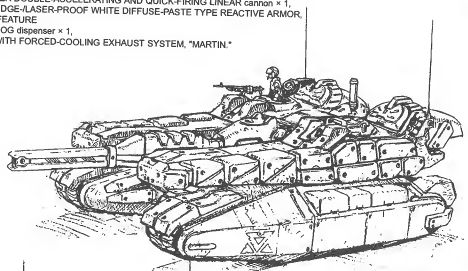
CATFIGHT

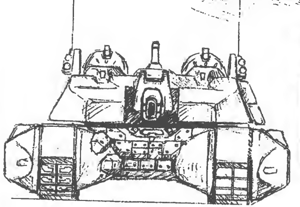
SETTING DATA FILE:5

LUCHA DOLL

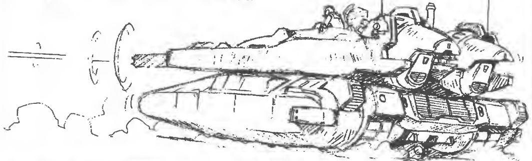
DATA

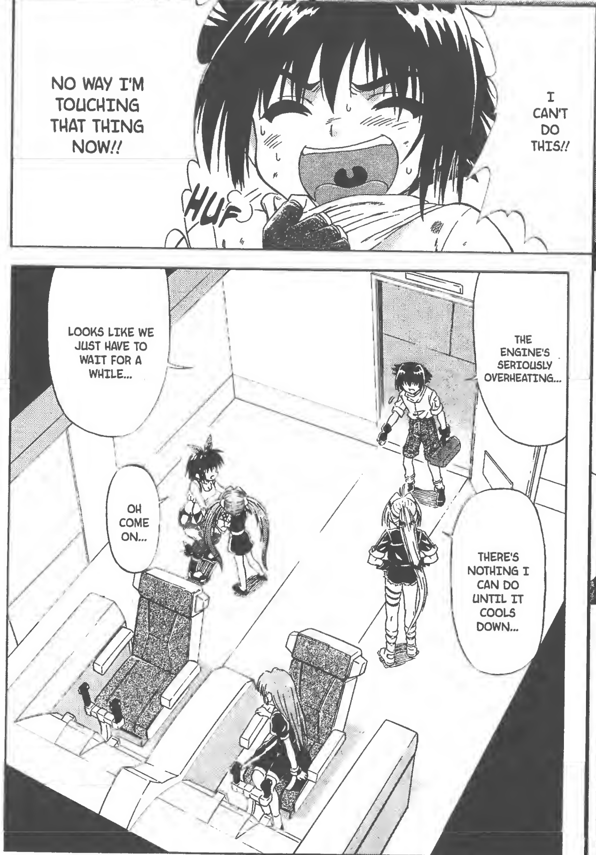
2091 MODEL YEAR AIRBORNE COMBAT VEHICLE: LUCHA DOLL
MODEL TYPE: MBT/M2091
MAKE: ABOWTERRES WAR DEVICE CORP.
OVERALL BODY LENGTH: 9.1M
CURB WEIGHT: 30.2T
MAX. SPEED: 91KM/H
EQUIPMENT: GAS-TURBINE ENGINE BY FURGASON Foxry3 × 1
39MM-CALIBER DOUBLE-ACCELERATING AND QUICK-FIRING LINEAR cannon × 1,
LIVE CARTRIDGE-/LASER-PROOF WHITE DIFFUSE-PASTE TYPE REACTIVE ARMOR,
STANDARD FEATURE
MAGNETIC FOG dispenser × 1,
EQUIPPED WITH FORCED-COOLING EXHAUST SYSTEM, "MARTIN."

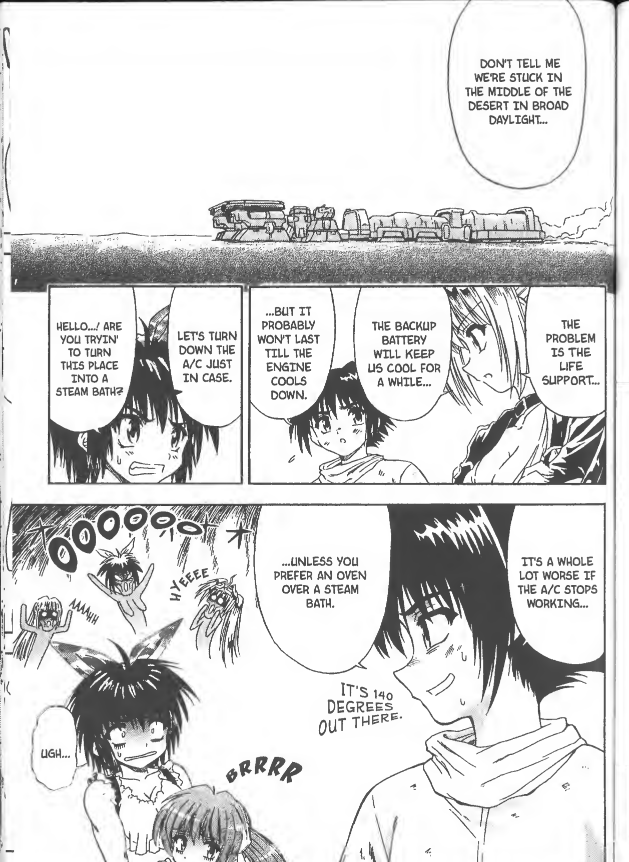


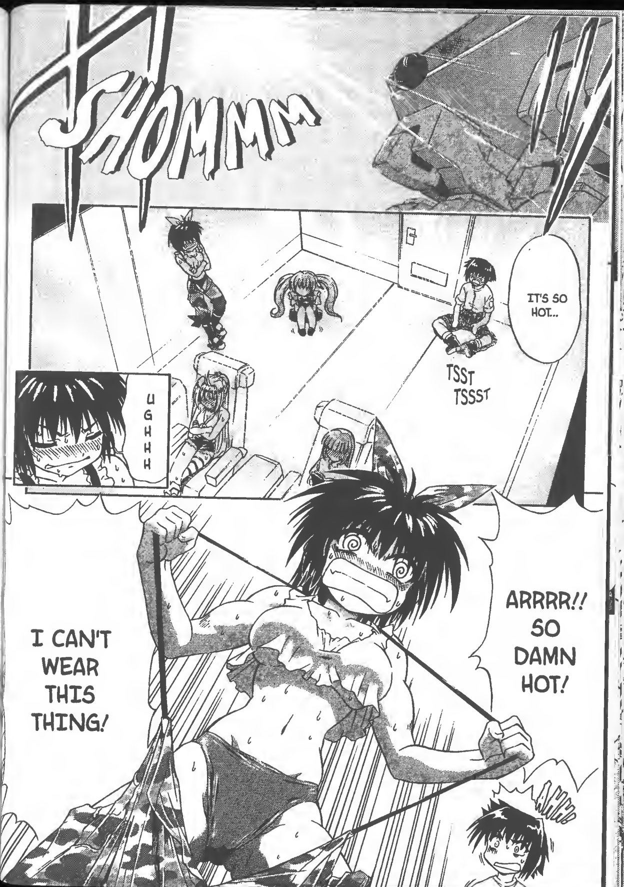


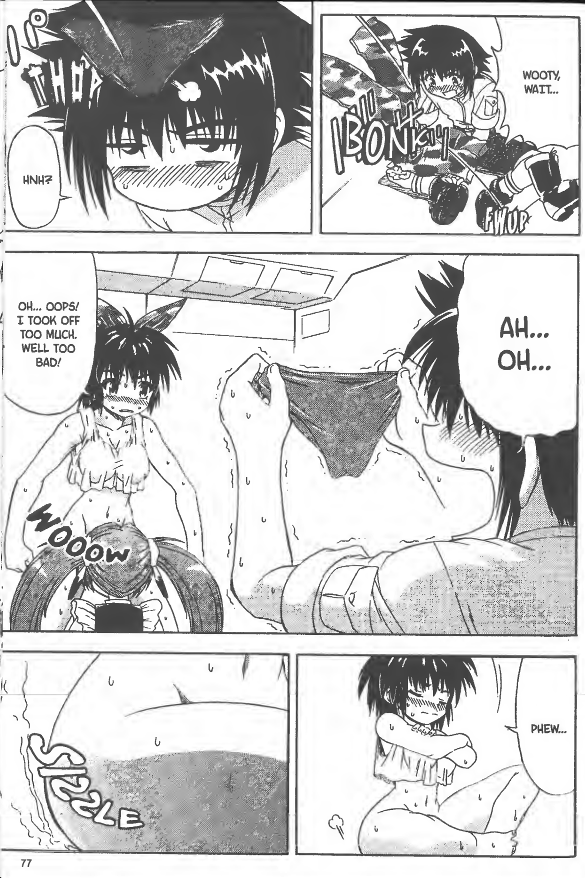
LUCHA DOLL WAS CREATED BY UPGRADING THE AIRBORNE COMBAT VEHICLE THAT EXISTED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE WORLD WAR. THIS AIRBORNE COMBAT VEHICLE IS LIGHTWEIGHT, AND CAN BE TRANSPORTED BY AIR THROUGH PARACHUTE DROP. THERE ARE NO DISTINGUISHING NEW FEATURES, INCLUDING ITS ARMOR, WHICH USES THE CONVENTIONAL COMPOUND ARMOR. HOWEVER, BY EQUIPPING AN INNOVATIVE REACTIVE-ARMOR THAT CAN WITHSTAND BOTH LIVE AMMUNITION AND OPTICAL WEAPONS AS ITS STANDARD FEATURE, THE HIT DAMAGE WAS SUCCESSFULLY REDUCED.

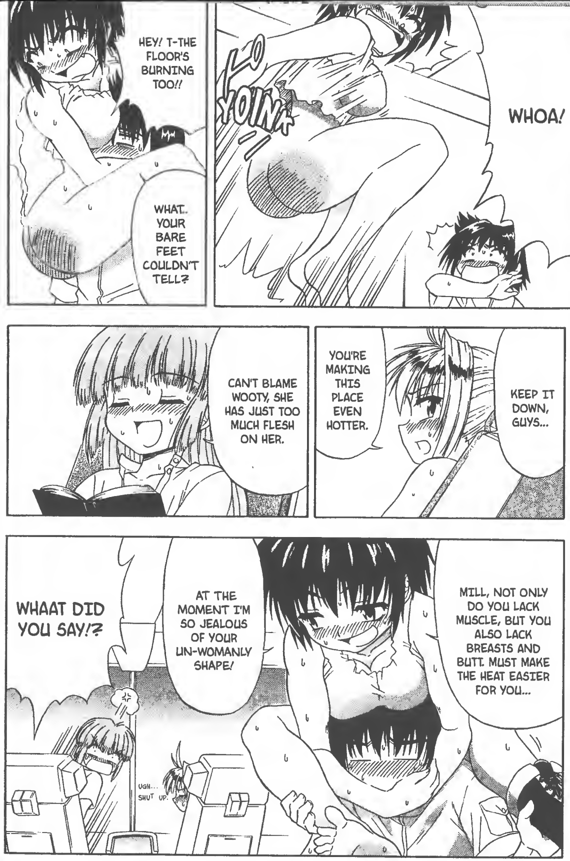


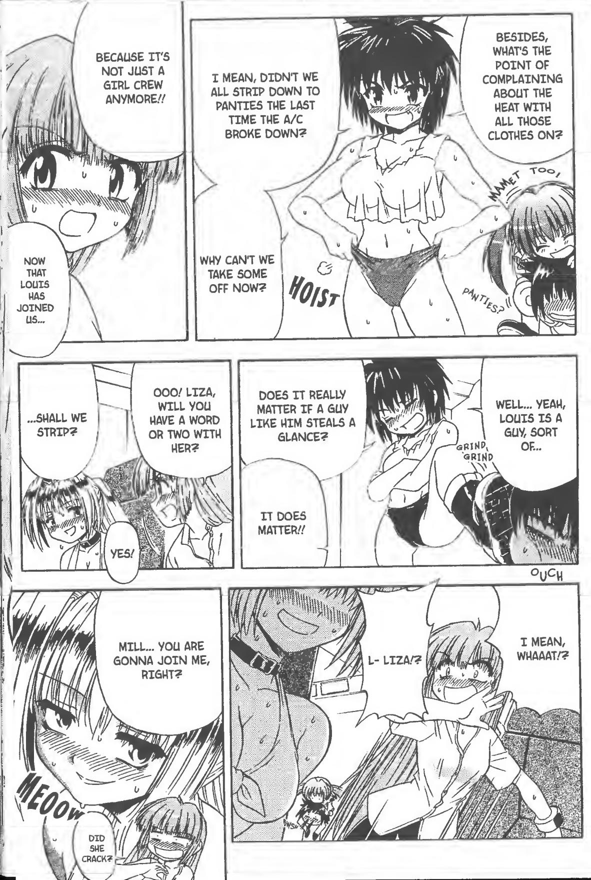

I CAN'T DO THIS!!
NO WAY I'M TOUCHING THAT THING NOW!!
HUF
THE ENGINE'S SERIOUSLY OVERHEATING...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO UNTIL IT COOLS DOWN...
LOOKS LIKE WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR A WHILE...
OH COME ON...

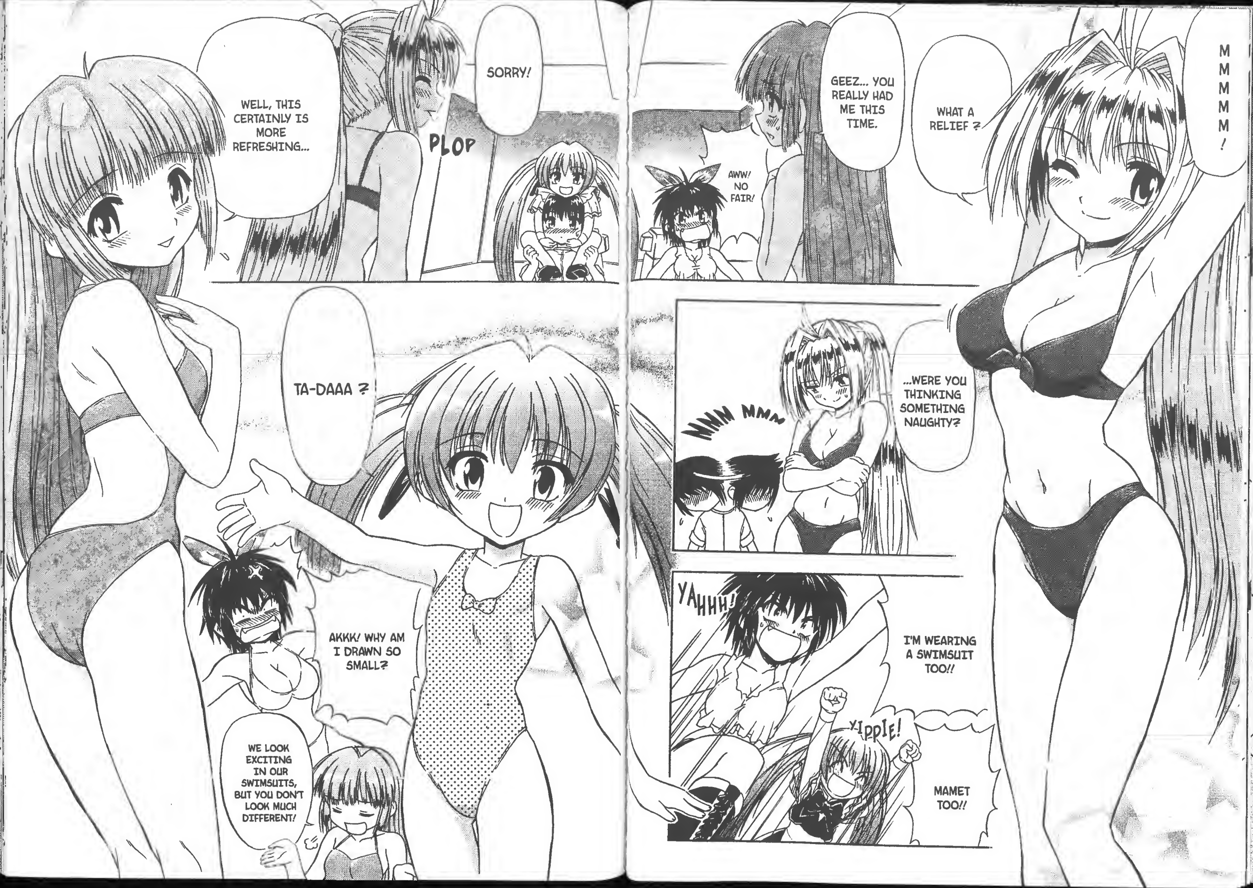

DON'T TELL ME WE'RE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...
THE PROBLEM IS THE LIFE SUPPORT...
THE BACKUP BATTERY WILL KEEP US COOL FOR A WHILE...
...BUT IT PROBABLY WON'T LAST TILL THE ENGINE COOLS DOWN.
LET'S TURN DOWN THE A/C JUST IN CASE.
HELLO...! ARE YOU TRYIN' TO TURN THIS PLACE INTO A STEAM BATH?
IT'S A WHOLE LOT WORSE IF THE A/C STOPS WORKING...
...UNLESS YOU PREFER AN OVEN OVER A STEAM BATH.
IT'S 140 DEGREES OUT THERE.
OOOOOOO
HYEEEE
AAAAHH
UGH...
BRRRR

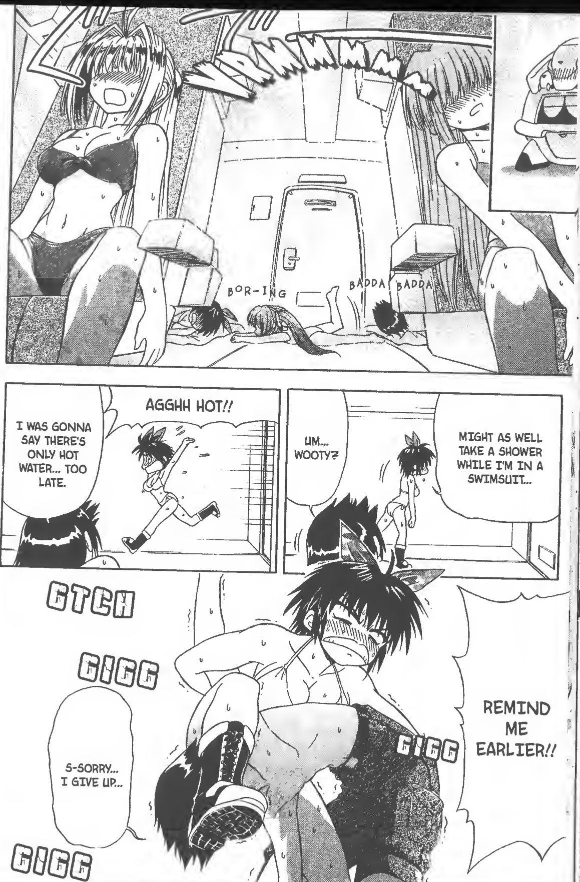

SHOMMM
IT'S SO HOT...
TSST TSSST
UGHHH
ARRRR!! SO DAMN HOT!
I CAN'T WEAR THIS THING!
AACK

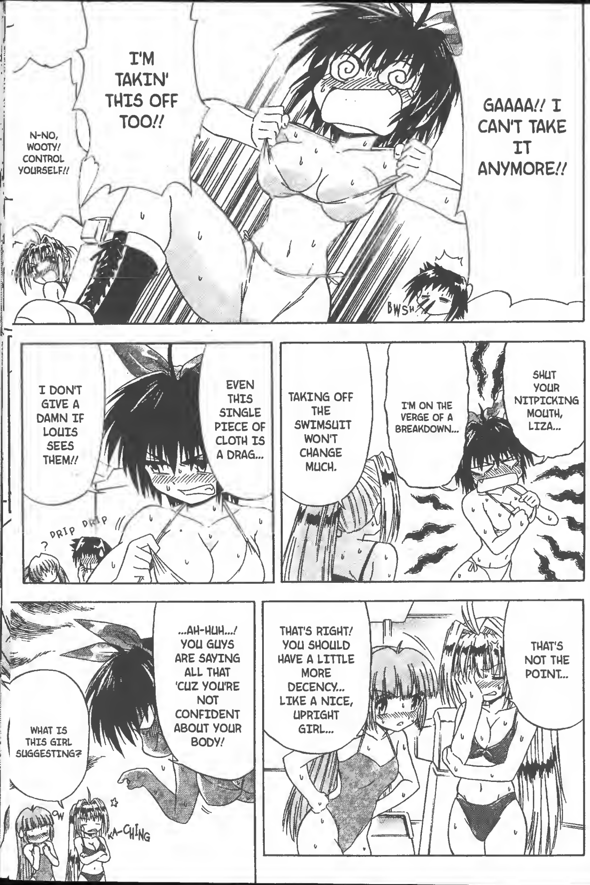

WOOTY, WAIT...
BONK
FWUP
THOP
HNH?
AH... OH...
OH... OOPS! I TOOK OFF TOO MUCH. WELL TOO BAD!
WOOOW
PHEW...
SIZZLE

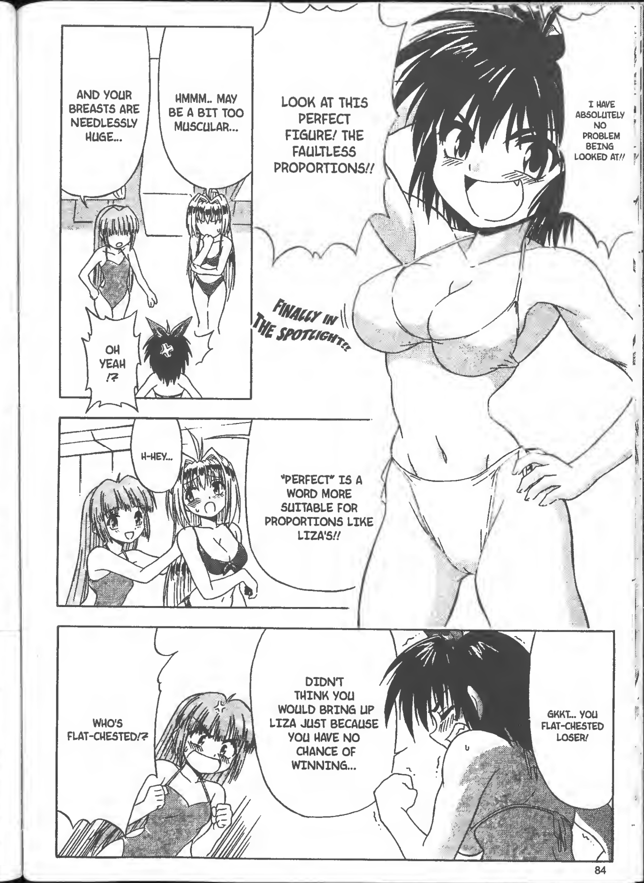

WHOA!
YOIN
HEY! T-THE FLOOR'S BURNING TOO!!
WHAT.. YOUR BARE FEET COULDN'T TELL?
KEEP IT DOWN, GUYS...
YOU'RE MAKING THIS PLACE EVEN HOTTER.
CAN'T BLAME WOOTY, SHE HAS JUST TOO MUCH FLESH ON HER.
MILL, NOT ONLY DO YOU LACK MUSCLE, BUT YOU ALSO LACK BREASTS AND BUTT. MUST MAKE THE HEAT EASIER FOR YOU...
AT THE MOMENT I'M SO JEALOUS OF YOUR UN-WOMANLY SHAPE!
WHAAT DID YOU SAY!?
UGH... SHUT UP.

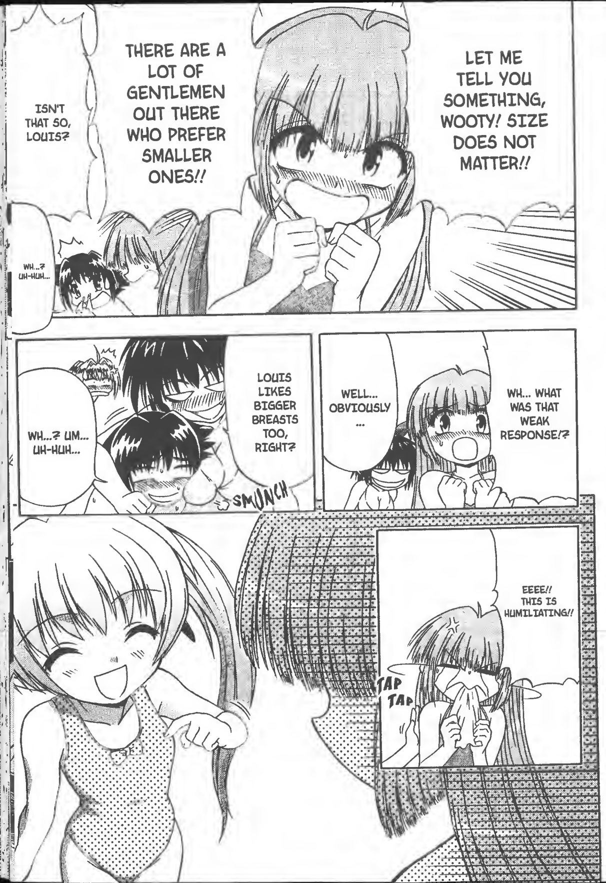

BESIDES, WHAT'S THE POINT OF COMPLAINING ABOUT THE HEAT WITH ALL THOSE CLOTHES ON?
I MEAN, DIDN'T WE ALL STRIP DOWN TO PANTIES THE LAST TIME THE A/C BROKE DOWN?
MAMET TOO!
PANTIES?!
WHY CAN'T WE TAKE SOME OFF NOW?
HOIST
BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST A GIRL CREW ANYMORE!!
NOW THAT LOUIS HAS JOINED US...
WELL... YEAH, LOUIS IS A GUY, SORT OF...
DOES IT REALLY MATTER IF A GUY LIKE HIM STEALS A GLANCE?
IT DOES MATTER!!
GRIND GRIND
OUCH
OOO! LIZA, WILL YOU HAVE A WORD OR TWO WITH HER?
...SHALL WE STRIP?
YES!
I MEAN, WHAAAT!?
L- LIZA!?
MILL... YOU ARE GONNA JOIN ME, RIGHT?
MEOOW
DID SHE CRACK?

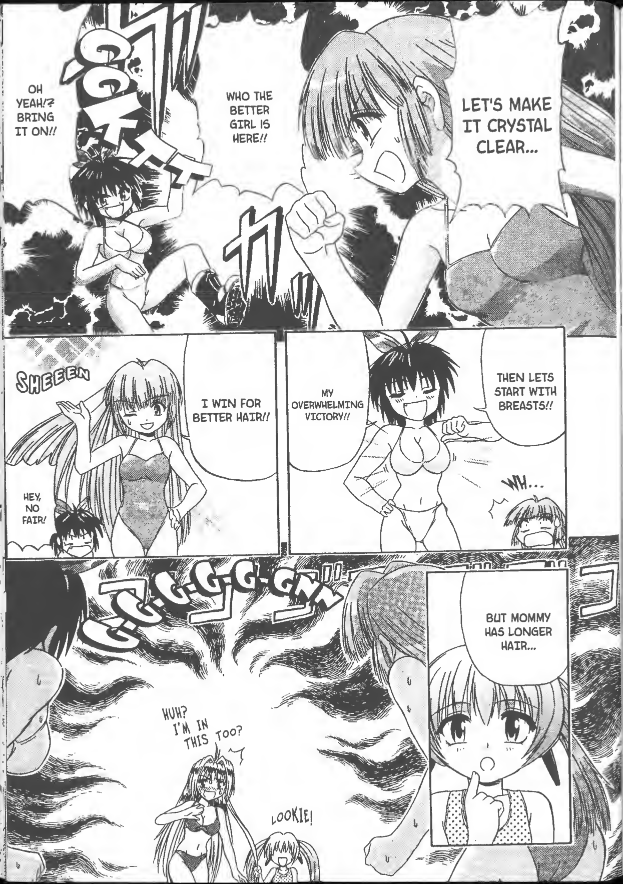

MMMMM!
WHAT A RELIEF ♪
GEEZ... YOU REALLY HAD ME THIS TIME.
AWW! NO FAIR!
SORRY!
PLOP
WELL, THIS CERTAINLY IS MORE REFRESHING...
...WERE YOU THINKING SOMETHING NAUGHTY?
MMM MMM
YAHHH!
I'M WEARING A SWIMSUIT TOO!!
YIPPIE!
MAMET TOO!!
TA-DAAA ♪
AKKK! WHY AM I DRAWN SO SMALL?
WE LOOK EXCITING IN OUR SWIMSUITS, BUT YOU DON'T LOOK MUCH DIFFERENT!

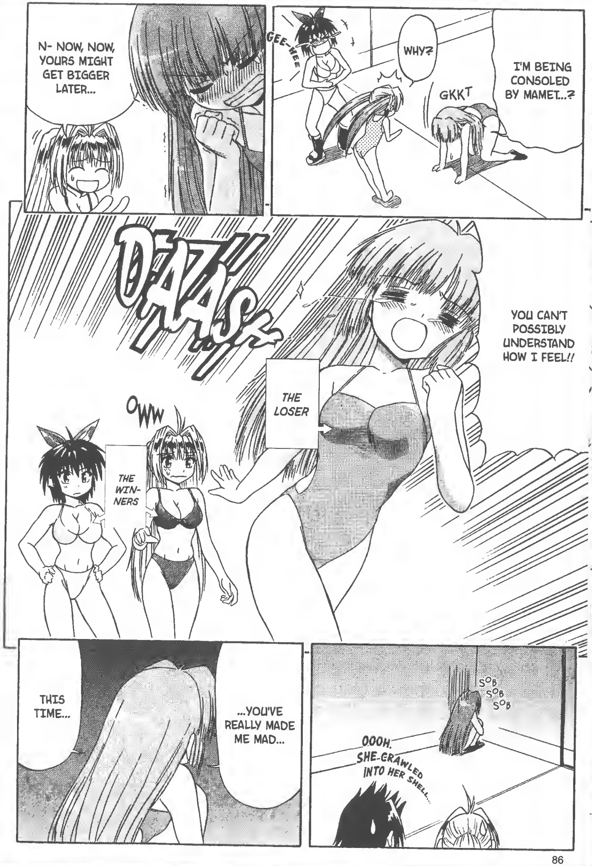

BOR-ING
BADDA BADDA
MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A SHOWER WHILE I'M IN A SWIMSUIT...
UM... WOOTY?
AGGHH HOT!!
I WAS GONNA SAY THERE'S ONLY HOT WATER... TOO LATE.
GTCH
REMIND ME EARLIER!!
GIGG
GIGG
S-SORRY... I GIVE UP...
GIGG

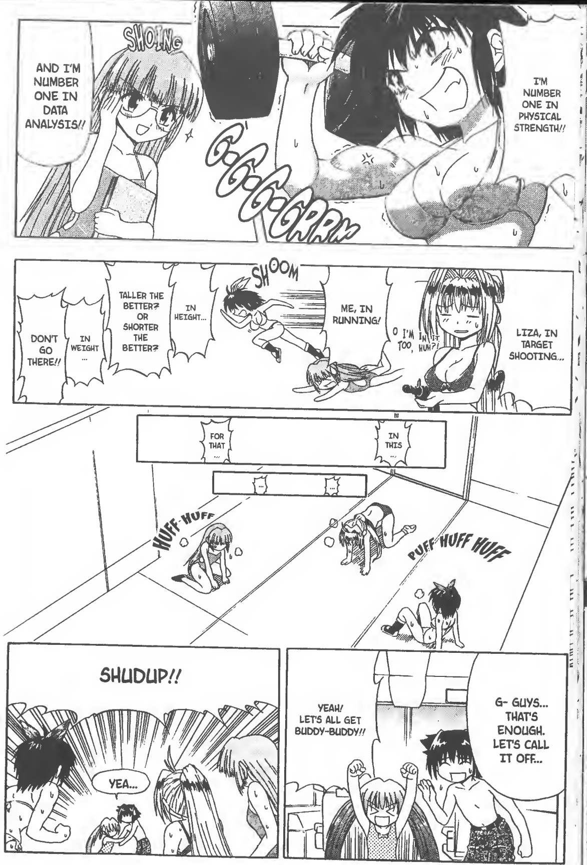

GAAAA!! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
I'M TAKIN' THIS OFF TOO!!
N-NO, WOOTY! CONTROL YOURSELF!!
BWSH
SHUT YOUR NITPICKING MOUTH, LIZA...
I'M ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN...
TAKING OFF THE SWIMSUIT WON'T CHANGE MUCH.
EVEN THIS SINGLE PIECE OF CLOTH IS A DRAG...
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF LOUIS SEES THEM!!
DRIP DRIP
?
THAT'S NOT THE POINT...
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE DECENCY... LIKE A NICE, UPRIGHT GIRL...
...AH-HUH...! YOU GUYS ARE SAYING ALL THAT 'CUZ YOU'RE NOT CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR BODY!
WHAT IS THIS GIRL SUGGESTING?
OW
KA-CHING

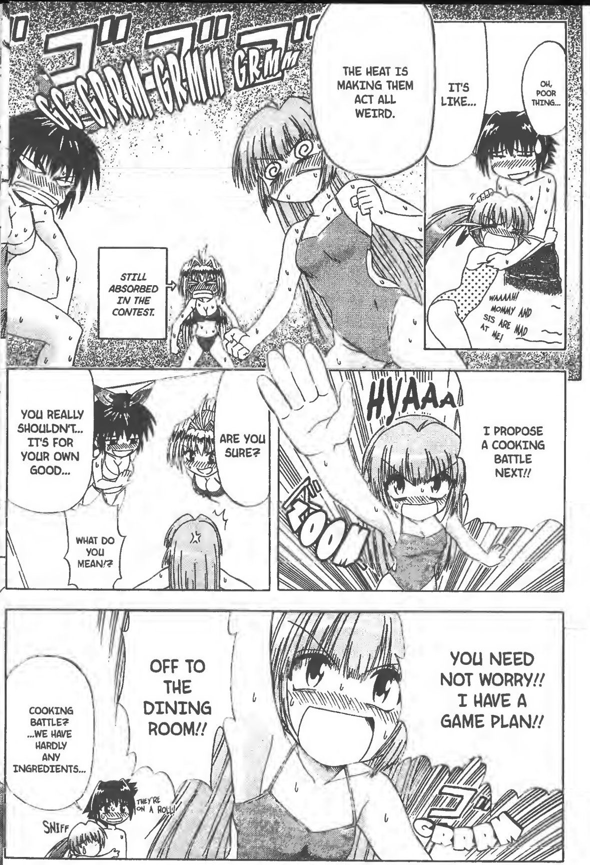

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEM BEING LOOKED AT!!
LOOK AT THIS PERFECT FIGURE! THE FAULTLESS PROPORTIONS!!
HMMM.. MAY BE A BIT TOO MUSCULAR...
AND YOUR BREASTS ARE NEEDLESSLY HUGE...
FINALLY IN THE SPOTLIGHT!!
OH YEAH!?
"PERFECT" IS A WORD MORE SUITABLE FOR PROPORTIONS LIKE LIZA'S!!
H-HEY...
GKKT... YOU FLAT-CHESTED LOSER!
DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BRING UP LIZA JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING...
WHO'S FLAT-CHESTED!?

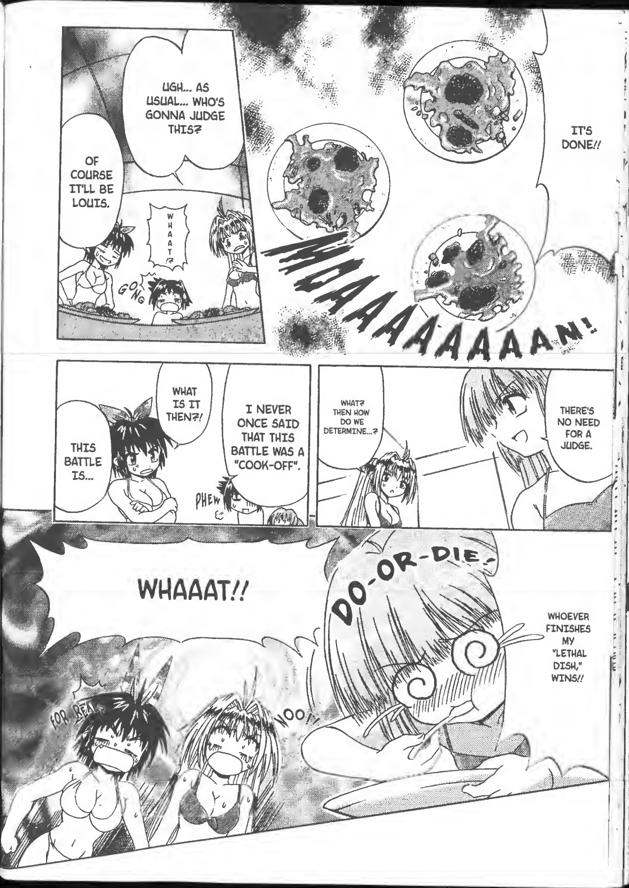

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, WOOTY! SIZE DOES NOT MATTER!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF GENTLEMEN OUT THERE WHO PREFER SMALLER ONES!!
ISN'T THAT SO, LOUIS?
WH...? UH-HUH...
WH... WHAT WAS THAT WEAK RESPONSE!?
WELL... OBVIOUSLY ...
LOUIS LIKES BIGGER BREASTS TOO, RIGHT?
WH...? UM... UH-HUH...
SMUNCH
EEEE!! THIS IS HUMILIATING!!
TAP TAP

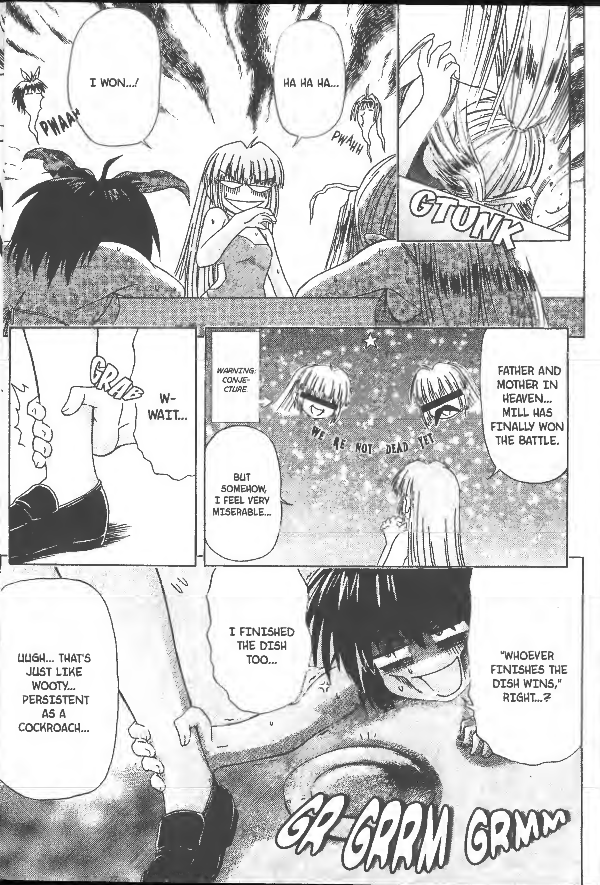

LET'S MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR...
WHO THE BETTER GIRL IS HERE!!
OH YEAH!? BRING IT ON!!
GGKT
SHEEEN
I WIN FOR BETTER HAIR!!
HEY, NO FAIR!
THEN LETS START WITH BREASTS!!
MY OVERWHELMING VICTORY!!
WH...
G-G-G-G-G-GNN
BUT MOMMY HAS LONGER HAIR...
HUH? I'M IN THIS TOO?
LOOKIE!

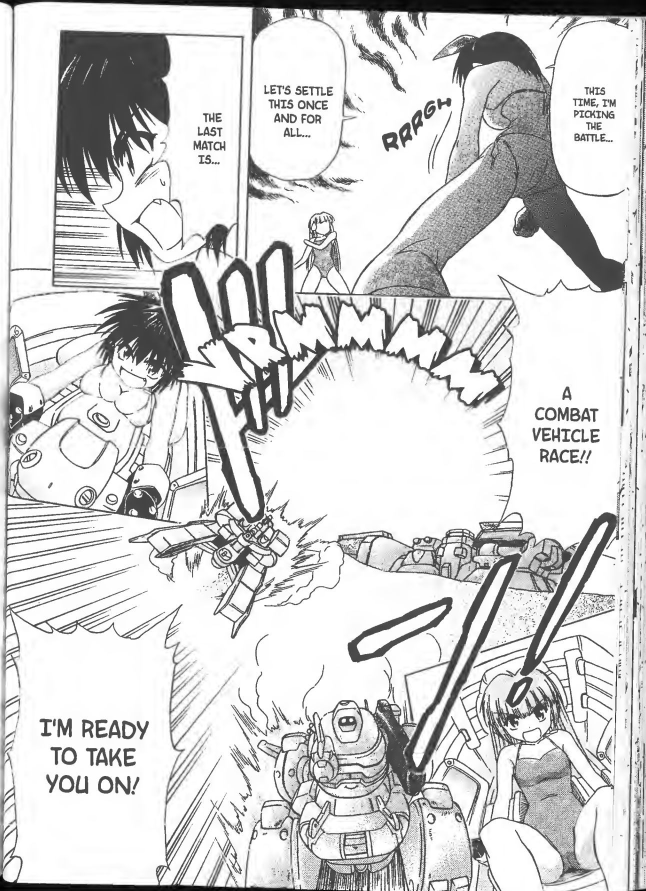

N- NOW, NOW, YOURS MIGHT GET BIGGER LATER...
GEE-WEE
WHY?
GKKT
I'M BEING CONSOLED BY MAMET...?
D-DASH
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL!!
THE LOSER
OWW
THE WINNERS
THIS TIME...
...YOU'VE REALLY MADE ME MAD...
SOB SOB SOB
OOOH. SHE CRAWLED INTO HER SHELL...

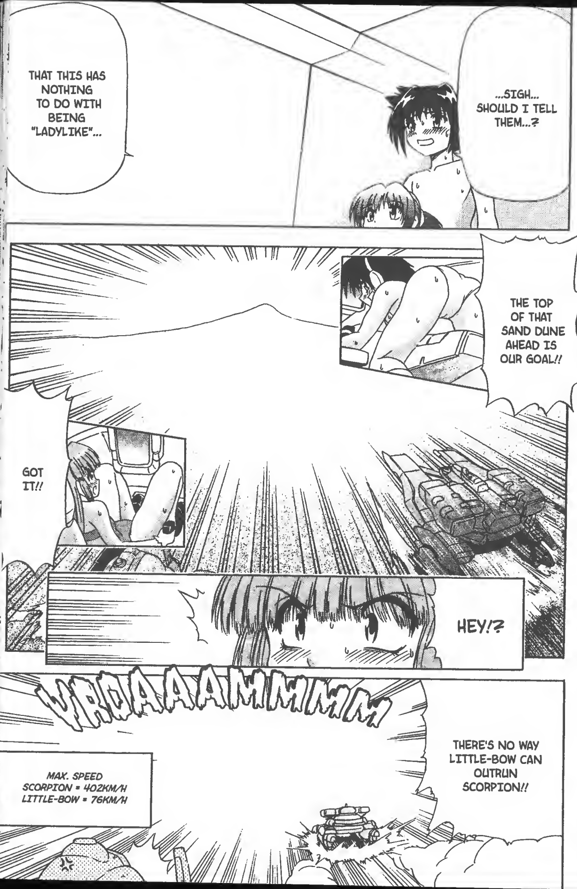

I'M NUMBER ONE IN PHYSICAL STRENGTH!!
G-G-G-GRRRM
SHOING
AND I'M NUMBER ONE IN DATA ANALYSIS!!
LIZA, IN TARGET SHOOTING...
O I'M IN IT TOO, HUH?!
ME, IN RUNNING!
SHOOM
IN HEIGHT...
TALLER THE BETTER? OR SHORTER THE BETTER?
IN WEIGHT ...
DON'T GO THERE!!
IN THIS ...
FOR THAT ...
...
...
PUFF HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF
G- GUYS... THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S CALL IT OFF...
YEAH! LET'S ALL GET BUDDY-BUDDY!!
SHUDUP!!
YEA...

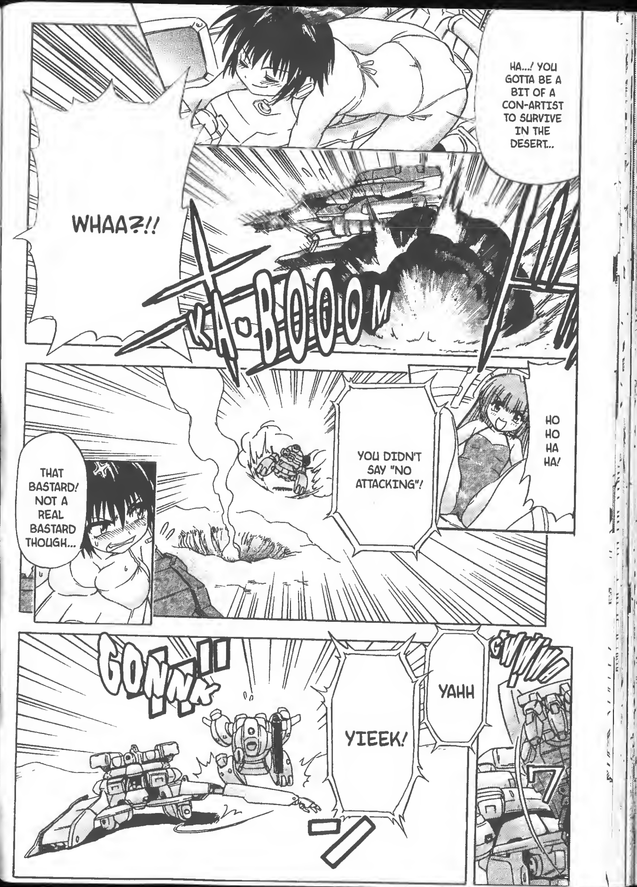

OH, POOR THING...
IT'S LIKE...
THE HEAT IS MAKING THEM ACT ALL WEIRD.
GO-GRRM-GRMM GRMM
WAAAAH!! MOMMY AND SIS ARE MAD AT ME!
STILL ABSORBED IN THE CONTEST.
I PROPOSE A COOKING BATTLE NEXT!!
HYAAA
ZOOM
ARE YOU SURE?
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T... IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
YOU NEED NOT WORRY!! I HAVE A GAME PLAN!!
GRRRM
OFF TO THE DINING ROOM!!
THEY'RE ON A ROLL!
COOKING BATTLE? ...WE HAVE HARDLY ANY INGREDIENTS...
SNIFF

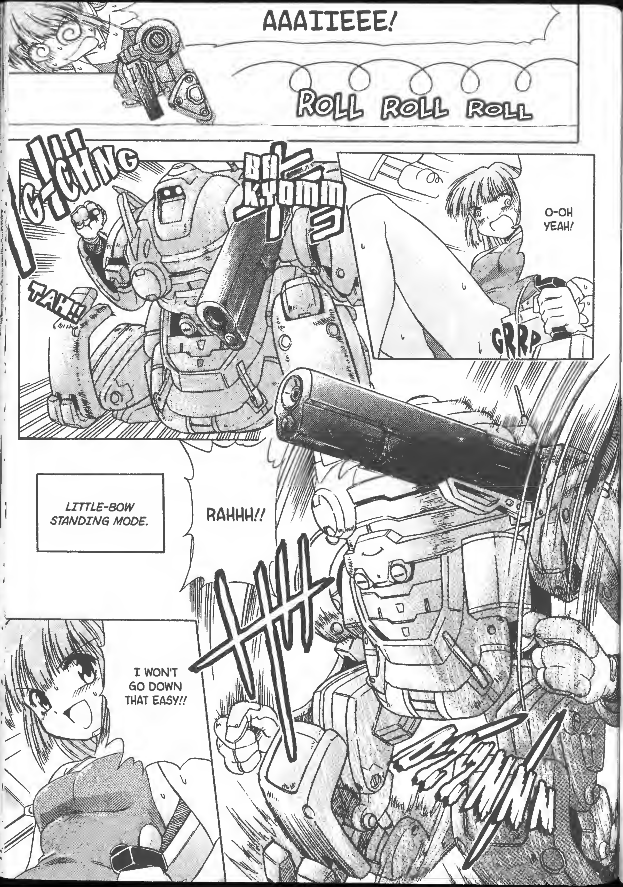

IT'S DONE!!
MGAAAAAAAAAN!
UGH... AS USUAL... WHO'S GONNA JUDGE THIS?
OF COURSE IT'LL BE LOUIS.
WHAAAT?
GONG
THERE'S NO NEED FOR A JUDGE.
WHAT? THEN HOW DO WE DETERMINE...?
I NEVER ONCE SAID THAT THIS BATTLE WAS A "COOK-OFF".
WHAT IS IT THEN?!
THIS BATTLE IS...
PHEW
DO-OR-DIE!
WHOEVER FINISHES MY "LETHAL DISH," WINS!!
WHAAAT!!
NOO!!
FOR REA...

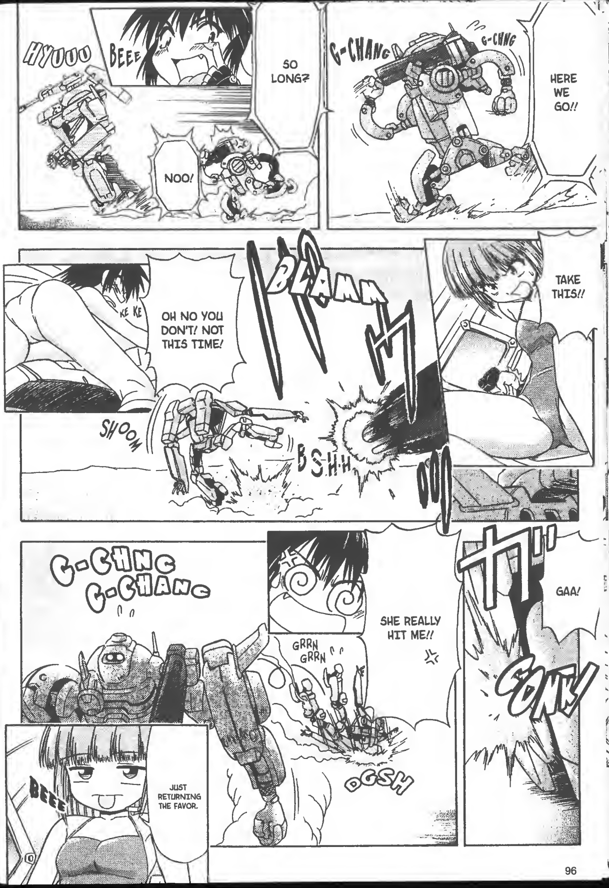

GTUNK
HA HA HA...
PWAHH
I WON...!
PWAAH
FATHER AND MOTHER IN HEAVEN... MILL HAS FINALLY WON THE BATTLE.
WARNING: CONJECTURE.
WE'RE NOT DEAD YET
BUT SOMEHOW, I FEEL VERY MISERABLE...
W-WAIT...
GRAB
"WHOEVER FINISHES THE DISH WINS," RIGHT...?
I FINISHED THE DISH TOO...
UUGH... THAT'S JUST LIKE WOOTY... PERSISTENT AS A COCKROACH...
GR-GRRM GRMM

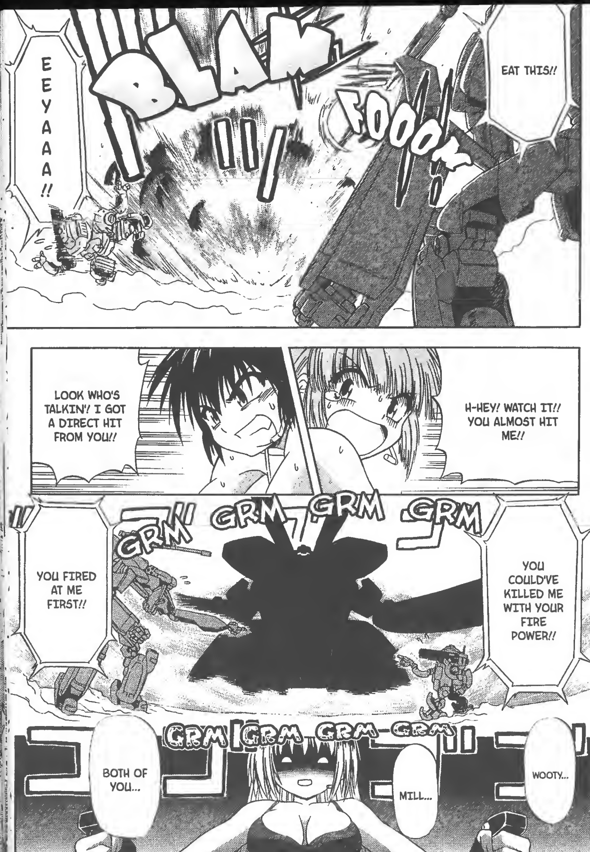

THIS TIME, I'M PICKING THE BATTLE...
RRRGH
LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL...
THE LAST MATCH IS...
A COMBAT VEHICLE RACE!!
VRMMMMM
I'M READY TO TAKE YOU ON!

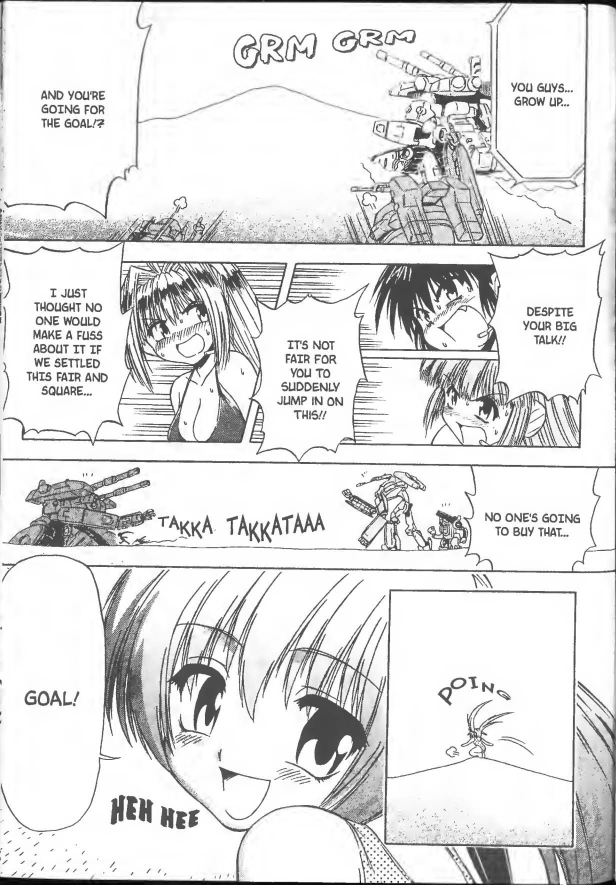

...SIGH... SHOULD I TELL THEM...?
THAT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BEING "LADYLIKE"...
THE TOP OF THAT SAND DUNE AHEAD IS OUR GOAL!!
GOT IT!!
HEY!?
VROOAAAMMMM
THERE'S NO WAY LITTLE-BOW CAN OUTRUN SCORPION!!
MAX. SPEED
SCORPION = 402KM/H
LITTLE-BOW = 76KM/H

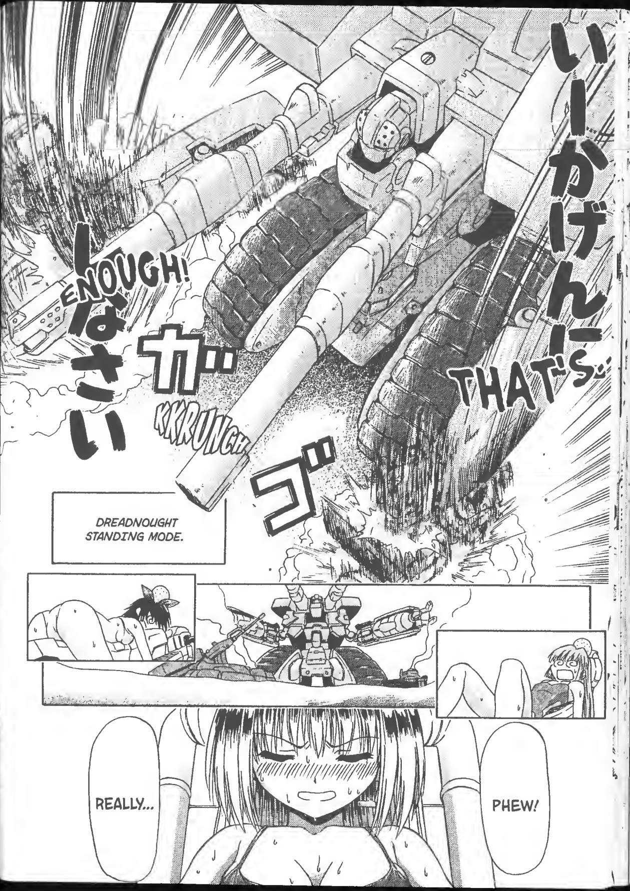

HA...! YOU GOTTA BE A BIT OF A CON-ARTIST TO SURVIVE IN THE DESERT...
WHAA?!!
KA-BOOOM
HO HO HA HA!
YOU DIDN'T SAY "NO ATTACKING"!
THAT BASTARD! NOT A REAL BASTARD THOUGH...
GWIING
YAHH
YIEEK!
GONNK!!


AAAIIEEE!
ROLL ROLL ROLL
BAKYOMM
C-CHNG
O-OH YEAH!
GRRP
TAH!!
RAHHH!!
LITTLE-BOW STANDING MODE.
I WON'T GO DOWN THAT EASY!!


HERE WE GO!!
G-CHANG
G-CHNG
SO LONG?
BEEE
HYUUU
NOO!
TAKE THIS!!
BLAMM
OH NO YOU DON'T! NOT THIS TIME!
KE KE
SHOOM
BSHH
GAA!
CONK!
SHE REALLY HIT ME!!
GRRN GRRN
G-CHNG G-CHANG
DGSH
BEEE
JUST RETURNING THE FAVOR.


EAT THIS!!
FOOOM
BLAM
EEYAAAA!!
H-HEY! WATCH IT!! YOU ALMOST HIT ME!!
LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'! I GOT A DIRECT HIT FROM YOU!!
YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME WITH YOUR FIRE POWER!!
GRM GRM GRM GRM
YOU FIRED AT ME FIRST!!
WOOTY...
MILL...
BOTH OF YOU...
GRM GRM GRM GRM


GRM GRM
YOU GUYS... GROW UP...
AND YOU'RE GOING FOR THE GOAL!?
DESPITE YOUR BIG TALK!!
IT'S NOT FAIR FOR YOU TO SUDDENLY JUMP IN ON THIS!!
I JUST THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD MAKE A FUSS ABOUT IT IF WE SETTLED THIS FAIR AND SQUARE...
NO ONE'S GOING TO BUY THAT...
TAKKA TAKKATAAA
POING
HEH HEE
GOAL!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THAT'S...
しなさい
ENOUGH!
ガ
KKRUNCH
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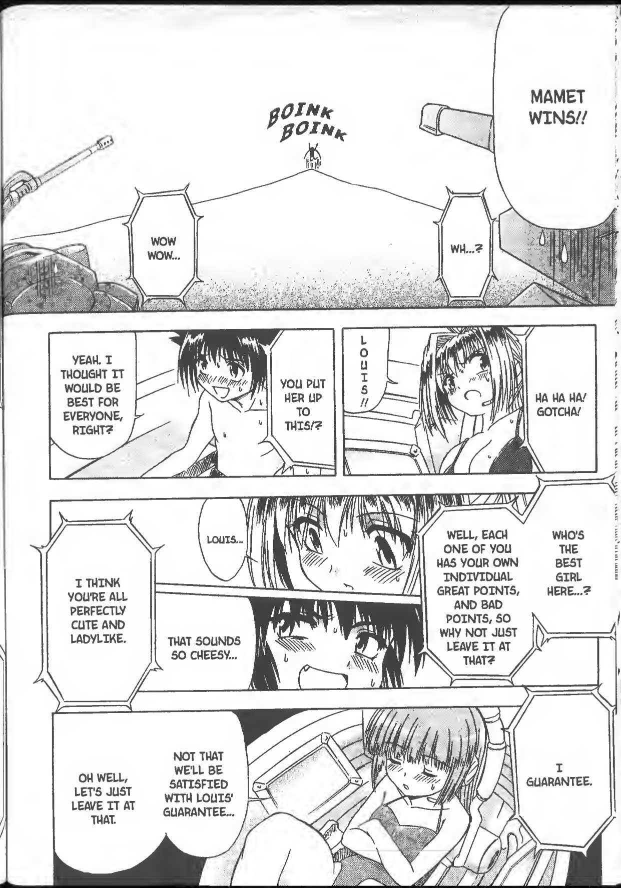
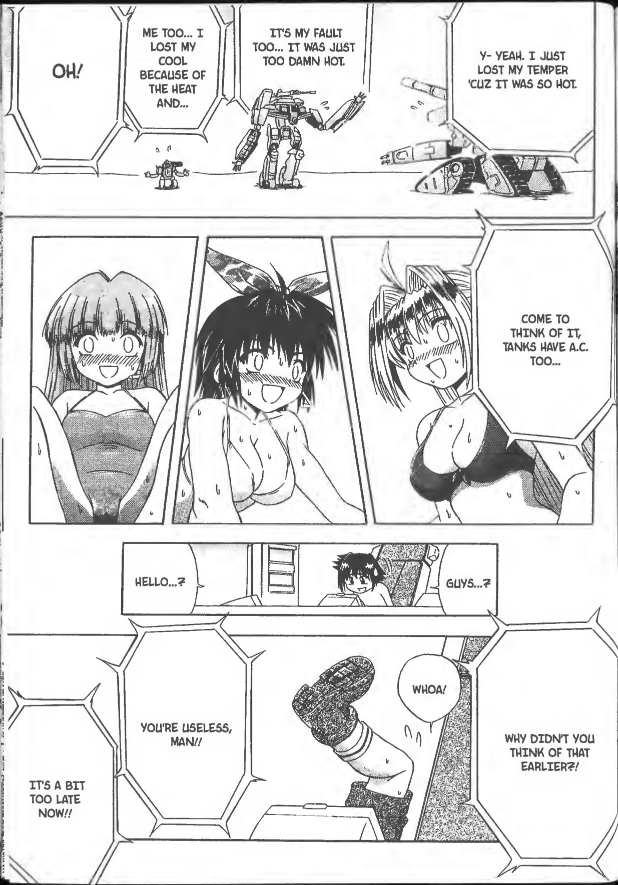
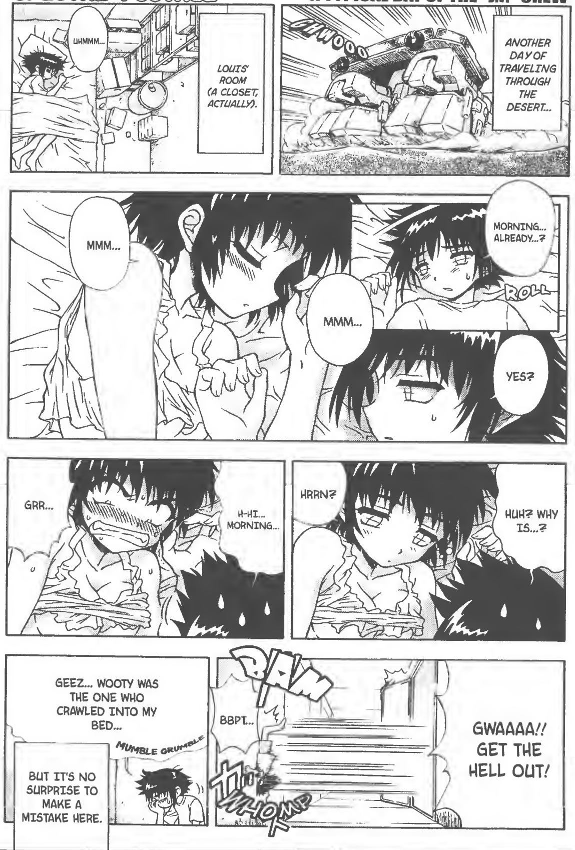
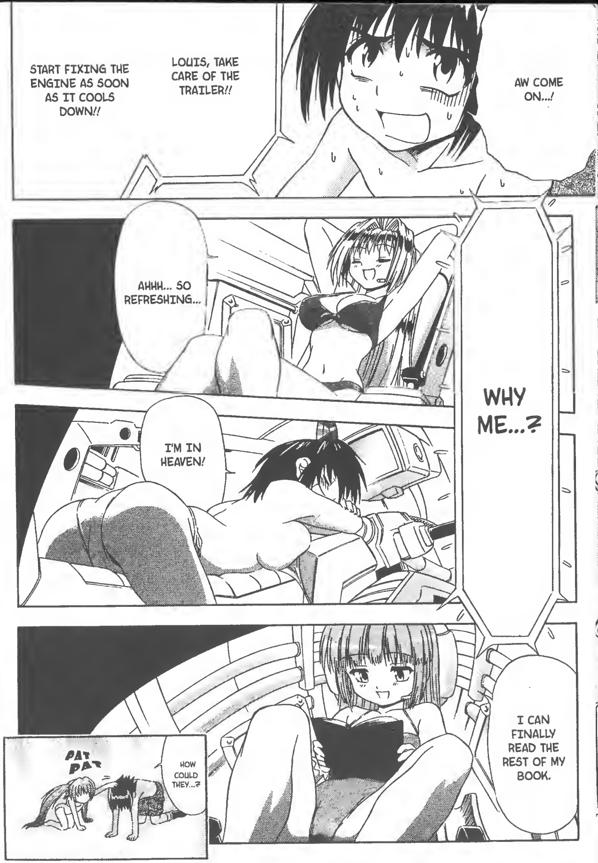
DREADNOUGHT STANDING MODE.
PHEW!
REALLY...

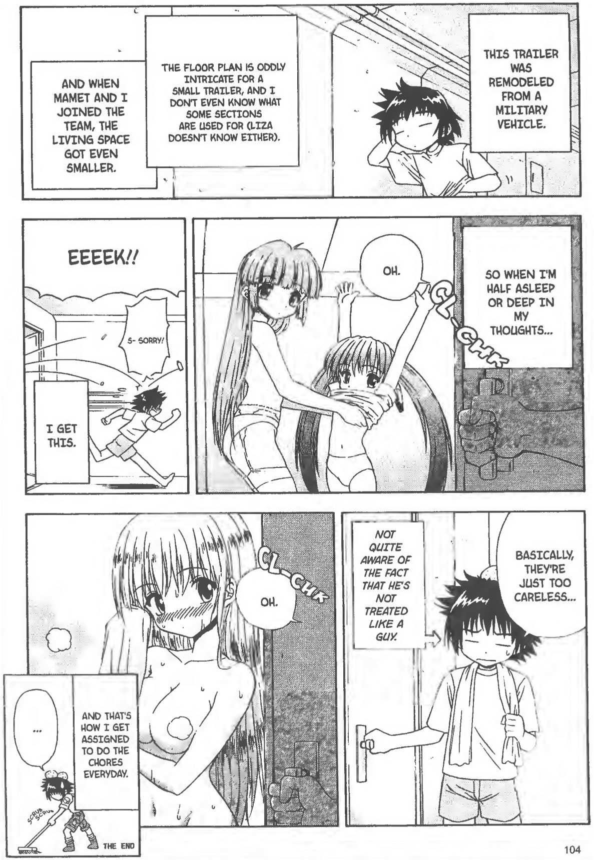

MAMET WINS!!
BOINK BOINK
WH...?
WOW WOW...
HA HA HA! GOTCHA!
LOUIS!!
YOU PUT HER UP TO THIS!?
YEAH. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR EVERYONE, RIGHT?
WHO'S THE BEST GIRL HERE...?
WELL, EACH ONE OF YOU HAS YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL GREAT POINTS, AND BAD POINTS, SO WHY NOT JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT?
LOUIS...
THAT SOUNDS SO CHEESY...
I THINK YOU'RE ALL PERFECTLY CUTE AND LADYLIKE.
I GUARANTEE.
NOT THAT WE'LL BE SATISFIED WITH LOUIS' GUARANTEE...
OH WELL, LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.

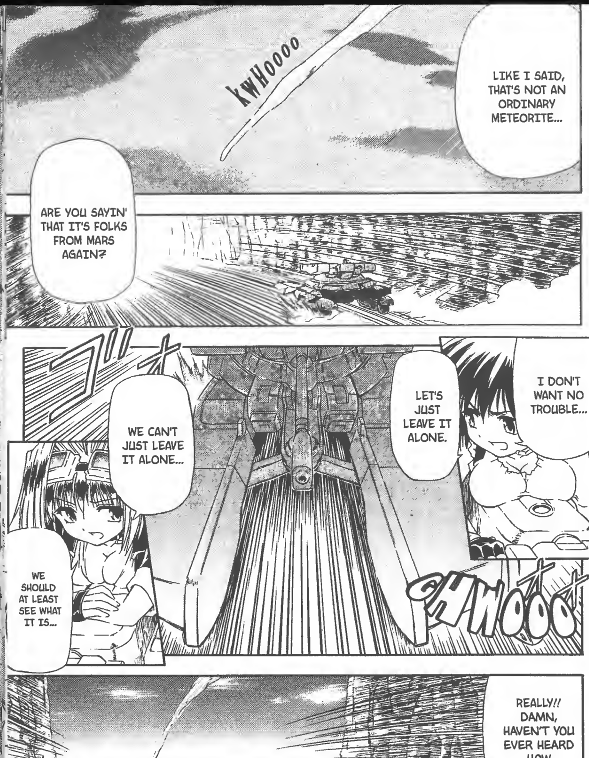

Y- YEAH. I JUST LOST MY TEMPER 'CUZ IT WAS SO HOT.
IT'S MY FAULT TOO... IT WAS JUST TOO DAMN HOT.
ME TOO... I LOST MY COOL BECAUSE OF THE HEAT AND...
OH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, TANKS HAVE A.C. TOO...
GUYS...?
HELLO...?
WHY DIDN'T YOU THINK OF THAT EARLIER?!
WHOA!
YOU'RE USELESS, MAN!!
IT'S A BIT TOO LATE NOW!!

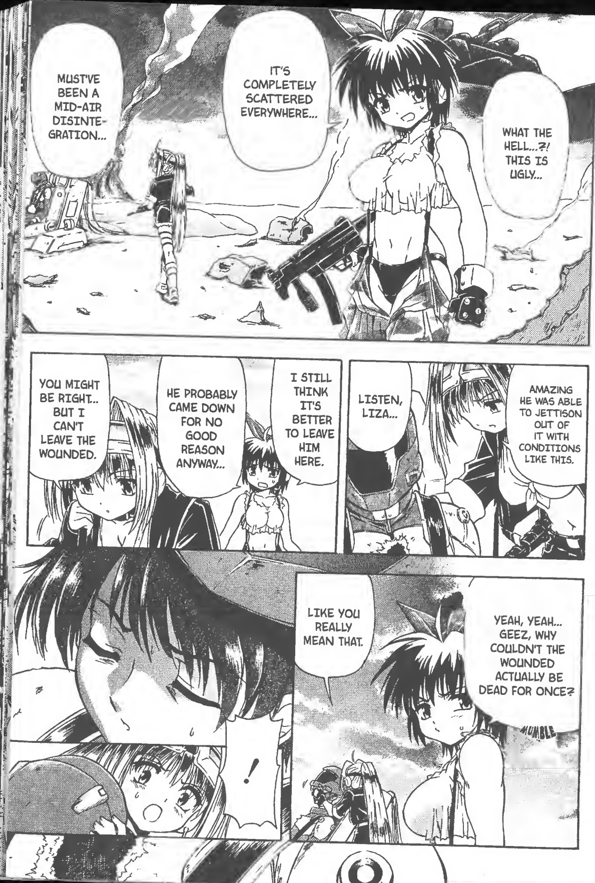
SPECIAL FOOTAGE **A TYPICAL DAY OF THE "J.F." CREW**


GWOOOO
ANOTHER DAY OF TRAVELING THROUGH THE DESERT...
LOUIS' ROOM (A CLOSET, ACTUALLY).
UHMMM...
MORNING... ALREADY...?
ROLL
MMM...
MMM...
YES?
HUH? WHY IS...?
HRRN?
H-HI... MORNING...
GRR...
GWAAAA!! GET THE HELL OUT!
BAM
BBPT...
WHOMP
GEEZ... WOOTY WAS THE ONE WHO CRAWLED INTO MY BED...
MUMBLE GRUMBLE
BUT IT'S NO SURPRISE TO MAKE A MISTAKE HERE.

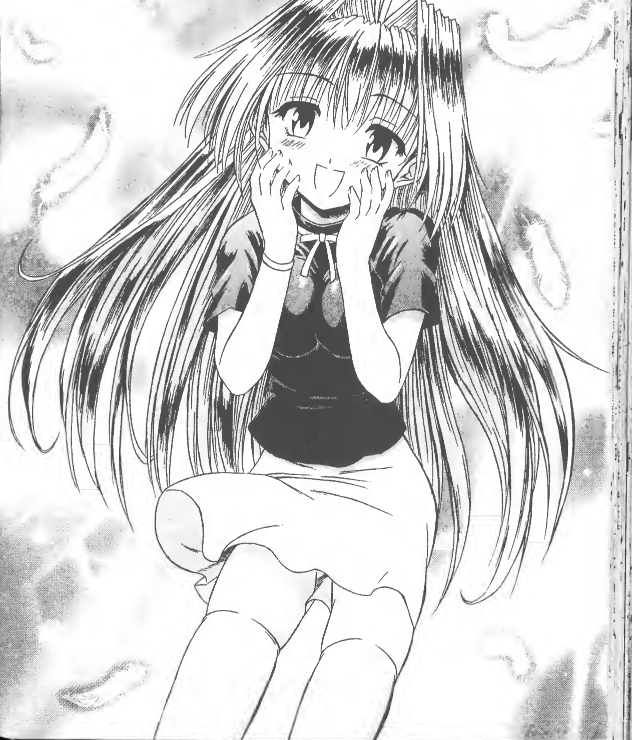

START FIXING THE ENGINE AS SOON AS IT COOLS DOWN!!
LOUIS, TAKE CARE OF THE TRAILER!!
AW COME ON...!
AHHH... SO REFRESHING...
I'M IN HEAVEN!
I CAN FINALLY READ THE REST OF MY BOOK.
HOW COULD THEY...?
PAT PAT
WHY ME...?

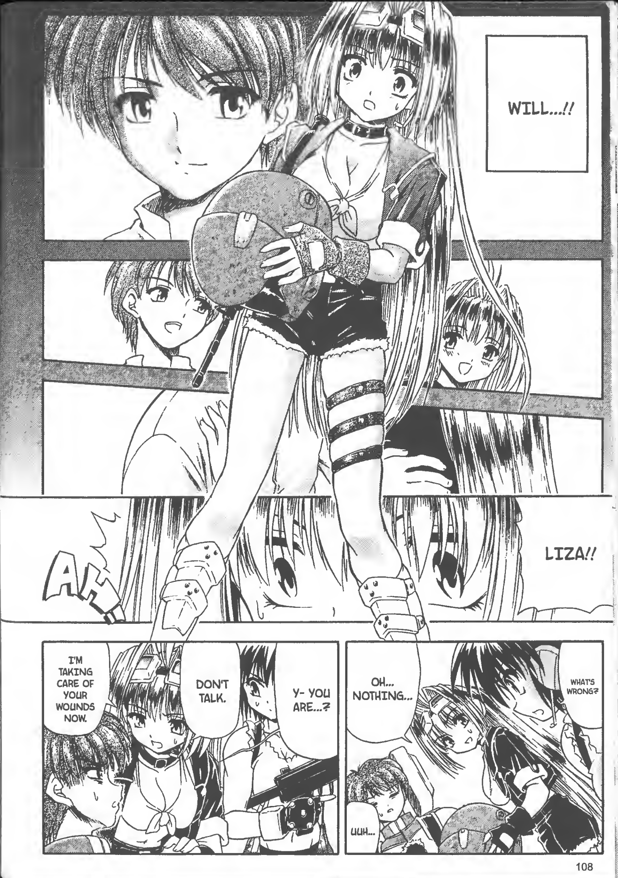

THIS TRAILER WAS REMODELED FROM A MILITARY VEHICLE.
THE FLOOR PLAN IS ODDLY INTRICATE FOR A SMALL TRAILER, AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SOME SECTIONS ARE USED FOR (LIZA DOESN'T KNOW EITHER).
AND WHEN MAMET AND I JOINED THE TEAM, THE LIVING SPACE GOT EVEN SMALLER.
SO WHEN I'M HALF ASLEEP OR DEEP IN MY THOUGHTS...
CL-CHK
OH.
EEEEK!!
S- SORRY!
I GET THIS.
BASICALLY, THEY'RE JUST TOO CARELESS...
NOT QUITE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT HE'S NOT TREATED LIKE A GUY.
CL-CHK
OH.
AND THAT'S HOW I GET ASSIGNED TO DO THE CHORES EVERYDAY.
...
SCRUB SCRUB
THE END

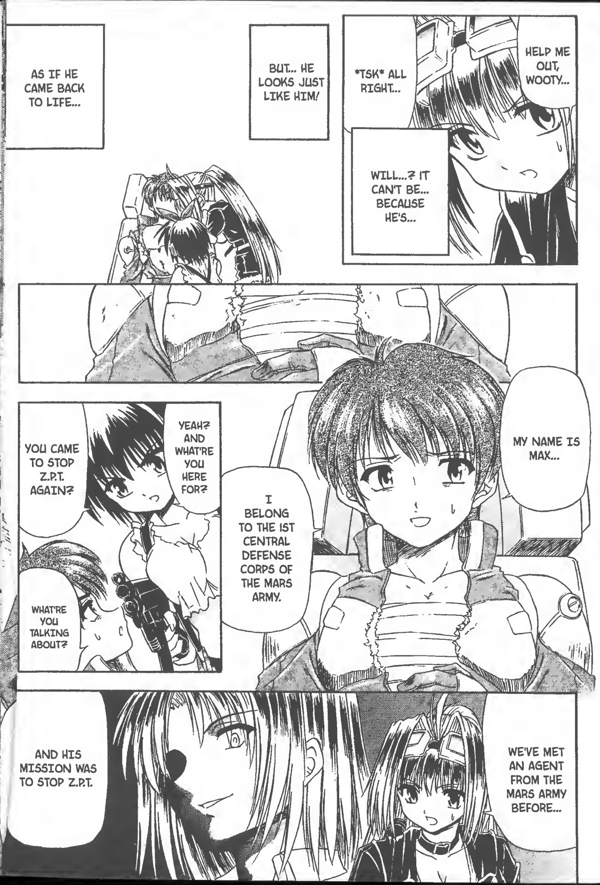

LIKE I SAID, THAT'S NOT AN ORDINARY METEORITE...
KWHOOOO
ARE YOU SAYIN' THAT IT'S FOLKS FROM MARS AGAIN?
I DON'T WANT NO TROUBLE...
LET'S JUST LEAVE IT ALONE.
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT ALONE...
WE SHOULD AT LEAST SEE WHAT IT IS...
CHWOOO
REALLY!! DAMN, HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD HOW CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT?!

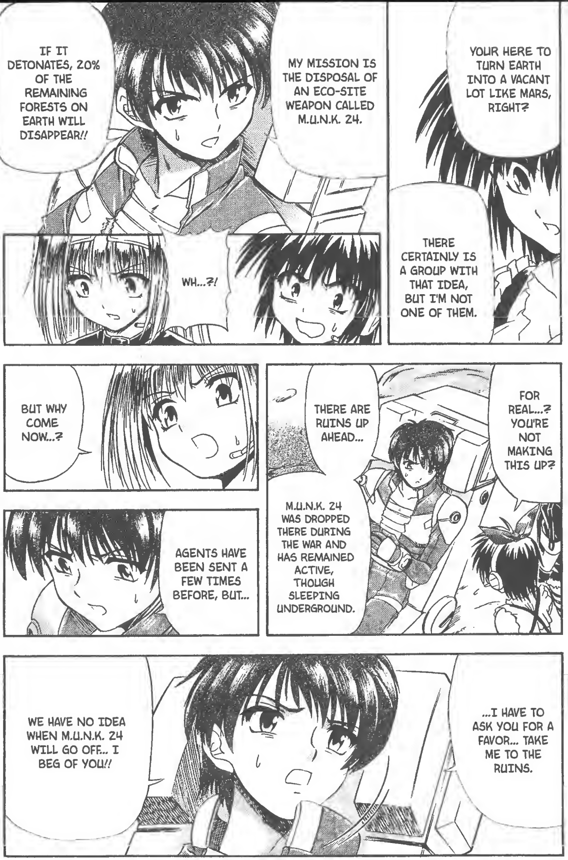

WHAT THE HELL...?! THIS IS UGLY...
IT'S COMPLETELY SCATTERED EVERYWHERE...
MUST'VE BEEN A MID-AIR DISINTEGRATION...
AMAZING HE WAS ABLE TO JETTISON OUT OF IT WITH CONDITIONS LIKE THIS.
LISTEN, LIZA...
I STILL THINK IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE HIM HERE.
HE PROBABLY CAME DOWN FOR NO GOOD REASON ANYWAY...
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.. BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THE WOUNDED.
YEAH, YEAH... GEEZ, WHY COULDN'T THE WOUNDED ACTUALLY BE DEAD FOR ONCE?
MUMBLE
LIKE YOU REALLY MEAN THAT.
!

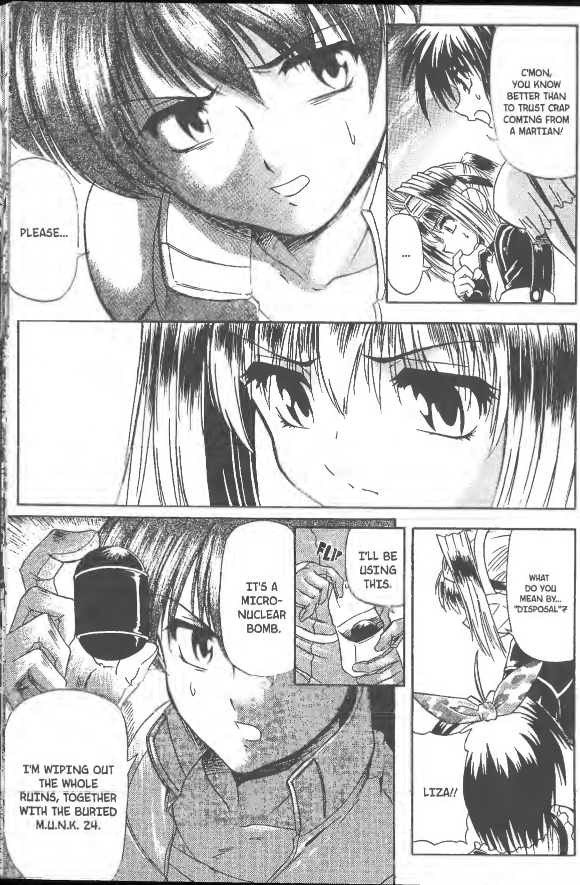
#10. M.U.N.K. 24

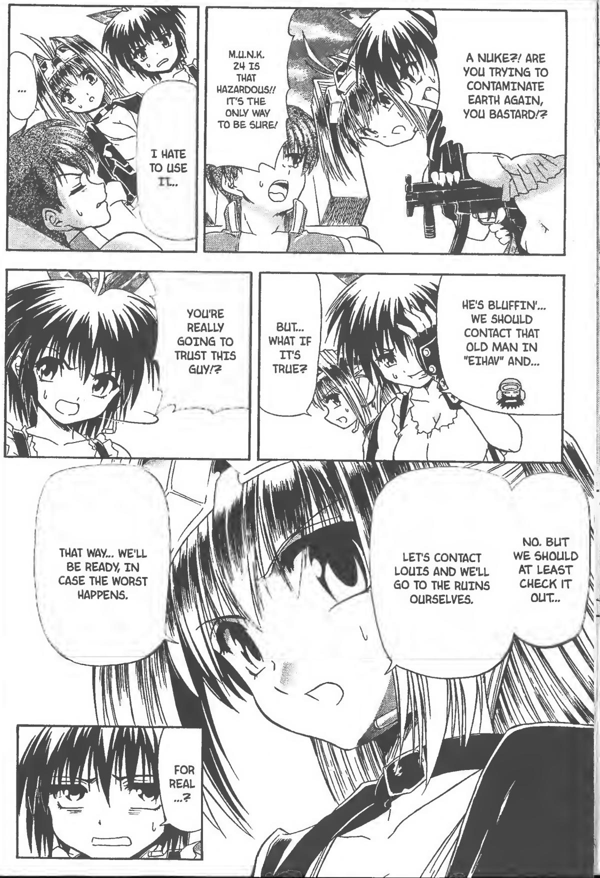


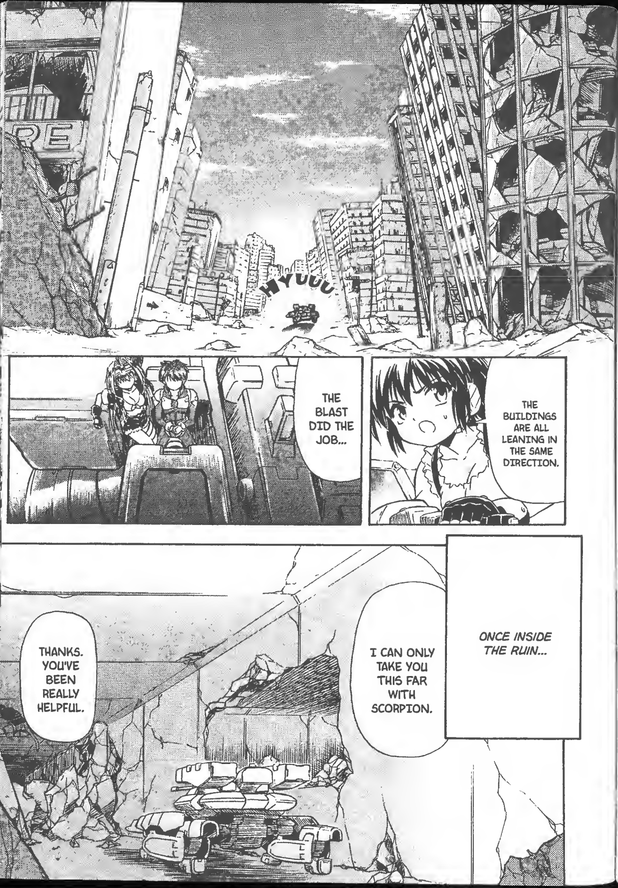

WILL...!!
LIZA!!
AH
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH... NOTHING...
UUH...
Y- YOU ARE...?
DON'T TALK.
I'M TAKING CARE OF YOUR WOUNDS NOW.

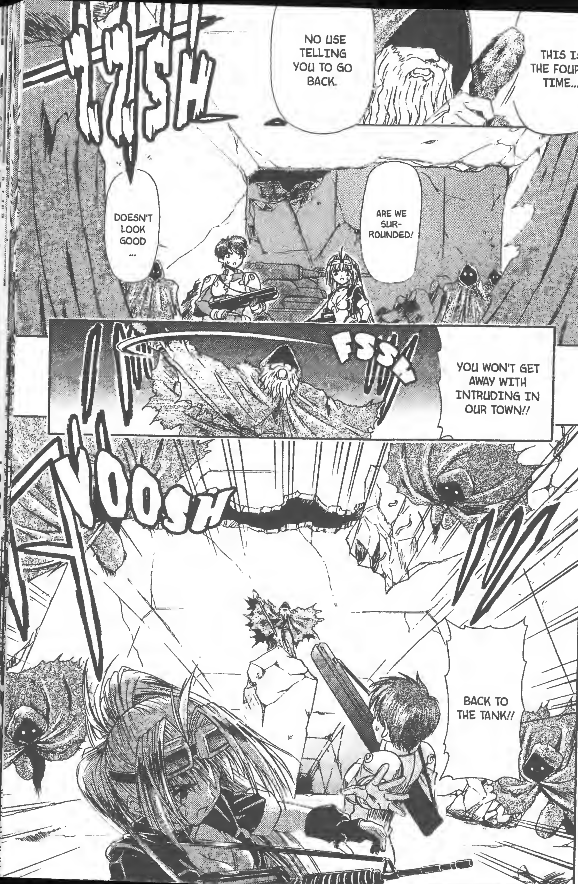

HELP ME OUT, WOOTY...
TSK ALL RIGHT...
WILL...? IT CAN'T BE... BECAUSE HE'S...
BUT... HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!
AS IF HE CAME BACK TO LIFE...
MY NAME IS MAX...
I BELONG TO THE 1ST CENTRAL DEFENSE CORPS OF THE MARS ARMY.
YEAH? AND WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?
YOU CAME TO STOP Z.P.T. AGAIN?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE'VE MET AN AGENT FROM THE MARS ARMY BEFORE...
AND HIS MISSION WAS TO STOP Z.P.T.

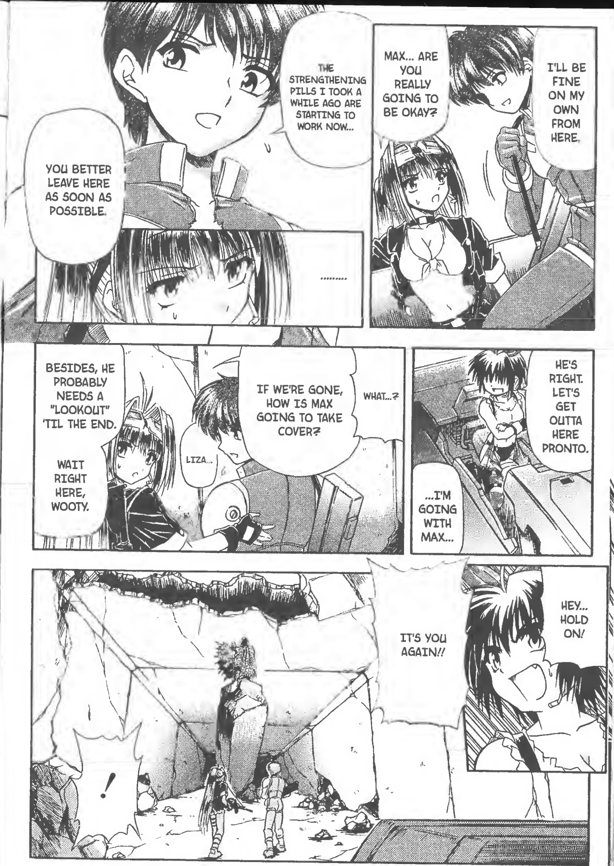

YOUR HERE TO TURN EARTH INTO A VACANT LOT LIKE MARS, RIGHT?
THERE CERTAINLY IS A GROUP WITH THAT IDEA, BUT I'M NOT ONE OF THEM.
MY MISSION IS THE DISPOSAL OF AN ECO-SITE WEAPON CALLED M.U.N.K. 24.
IF IT DETONATES, 20% OF THE REMAINING FORESTS ON EARTH WILL DISAPPEAR!!
WH...?!
FOR REAL...? YOU'RE NOT MAKING THIS UP?
THERE ARE RUINS UP AHEAD...
BUT WHY COME NOW...?
M.U.N.K. 24 WAS DROPPED THERE DURING THE WAR AND HAS REMAINED ACTIVE, THOUGH SLEEPING UNDERGROUND.
AGENTS HAVE BEEN SENT A FEW TIMES BEFORE, BUT...
...I HAVE TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR... TAKE ME TO THE RUINS.
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN M.U.N.K. 24 WILL GO OFF... I BEG OF YOU!!

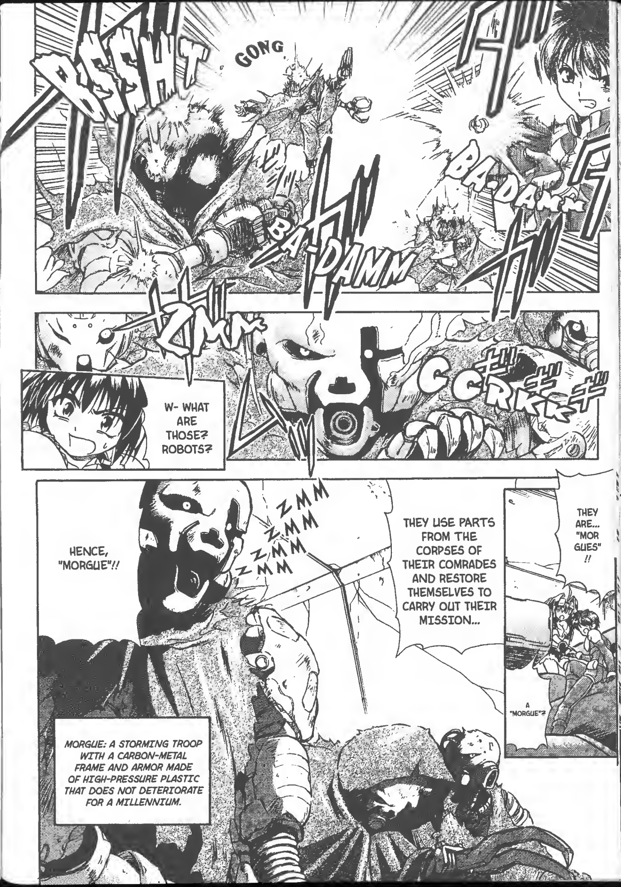

C'MON, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRUST CRAP COMING FROM A MARTIAN!
...
PLEASE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY... "DISPOSAL"?
LIZA!!
I'LL BE USING THIS.
FLIP
IT'S A MICRO-NUCLEAR BOMB.
I'M WIPING OUT THE WHOLE RUINS, TOGETHER WITH THE BURIED M.U.N.K. 24.

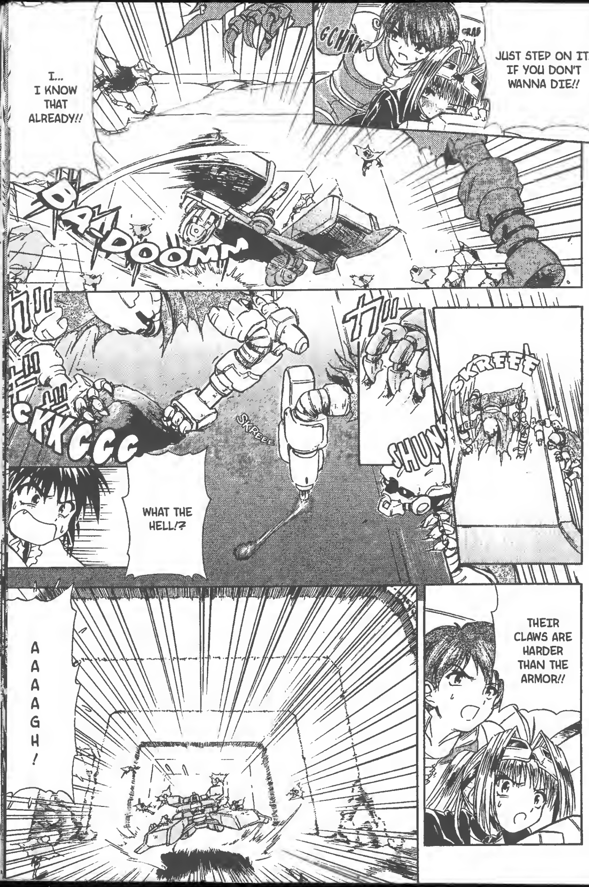

A NUKE?! ARE YOU TRYING TO CONTAMINATE EARTH AGAIN, YOU BASTARD!?
M.U.N.K. 24 IS THAT HAZARDOUS!! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BE SURE!
I HATE TO USE IT...
...
HE'S BLUFFIN'... WE SHOULD CONTACT THAT OLD MAN IN "EIHAV" AND...
BUT... WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO TRUST THIS GUY!?
NO. BUT WE SHOULD AT LEAST CHECK IT OUT...
LET'S CONTACT LOUIS AND WE'LL GO TO THE RUINS OURSELVES.
THAT WAY... WE'LL BE READY, IN CASE THE WORST HAPPENS.
FOR REAL ...?

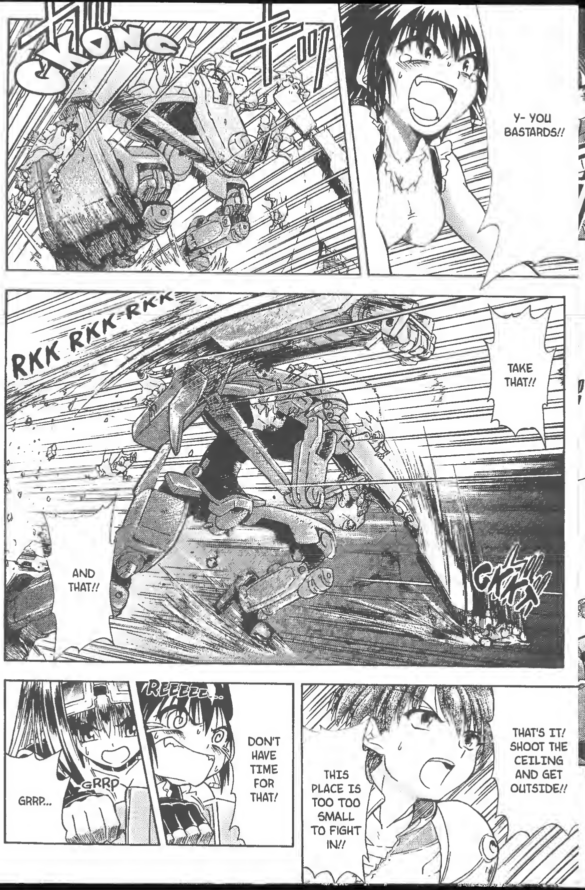

REI
HYUUU
THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL LEANING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
THE BLAST DID THE JOB...
ONCE INSIDE THE RUIN...
I CAN ONLY TAKE YOU THIS FAR WITH SCORPION.
THANKS. YOU'VE BEEN REALLY HELPFUL.

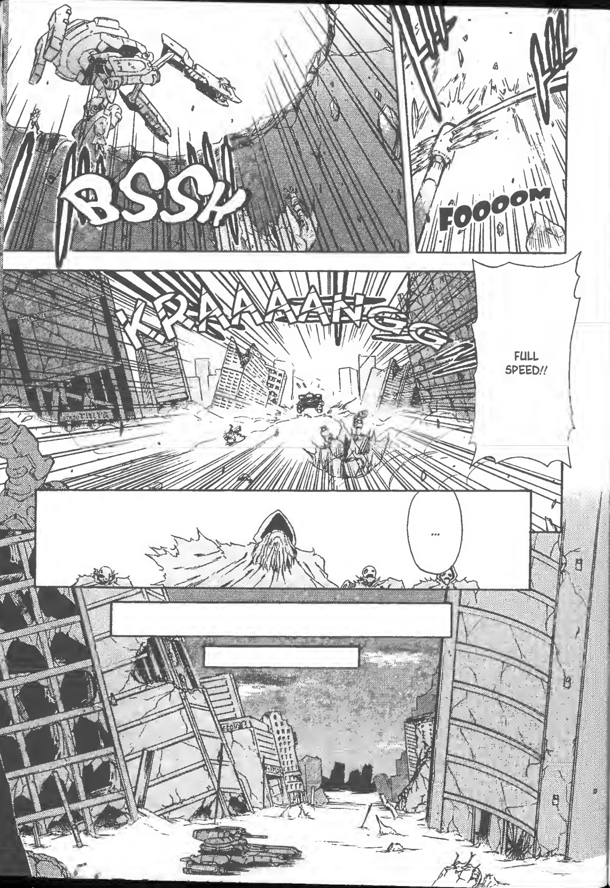

NO USE TELLING YOU TO GO BACK.
THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME...
DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ...
ARE WE SUR-ROUNDED!
FSSH
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH INTRUDING IN OUR TOWN!!
WOOSH
BACK TO THE TANK!!

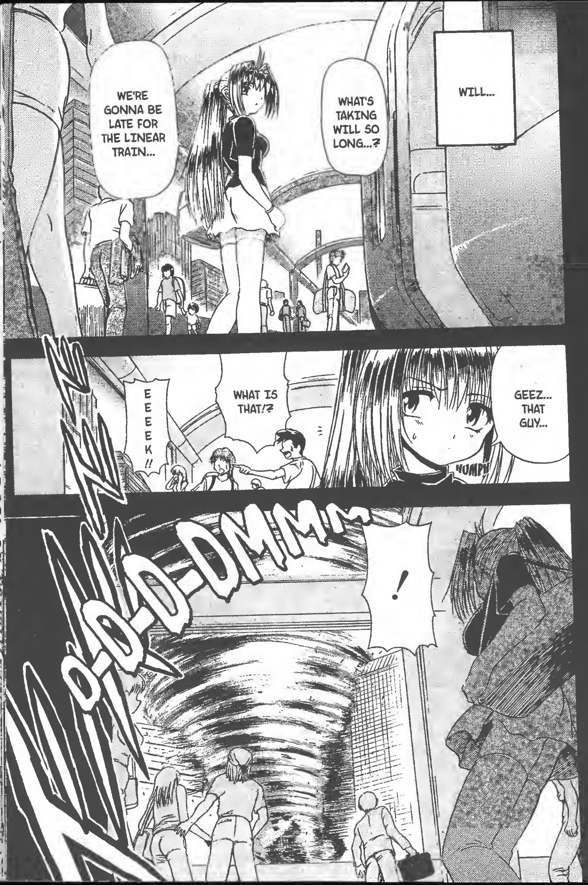

THE STRENGTHENING PILLS I TOOK A WHILE AGO ARE STARTING TO WORK NOW...
YOU BETTER LEAVE HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
MAX... ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?
I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN FROM HERE.
....
BESIDES, HE PROBABLY NEEDS A "LOOKOUT" 'TIL THE END.
WAIT RIGHT HERE, WOOTY.
LIZA...
IF WE'RE GONE, HOW IS MAX GOING TO TAKE COVER?
WHAT...?
HE'S RIGHT. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE PRONTO.
...I'M GOING WITH MAX...
IT'S YOU AGAIN!!
HEY... HOLD ON!
!

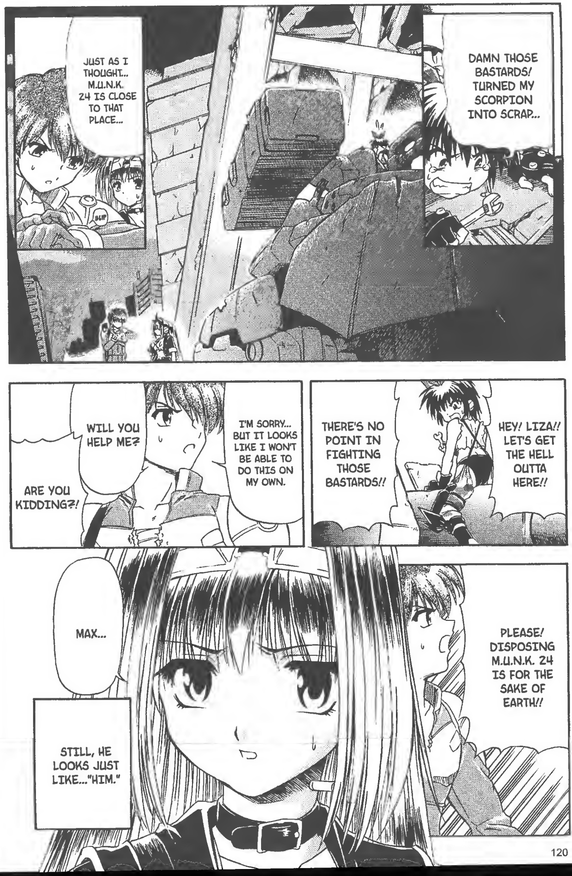

BA-DAMM
BSSSHT
GONG
BA-DAMM
CCRKKK
ZMM
W- WHAT ARE THOSE? ROBOTS?
THEY ARE... "MORGUES"!!
A "MORGUE"?
THEY USE PARTS FROM THE CORPSES OF THEIR COMRADES AND RESTORE THEMSELVES TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION...
ZMMM ZMMM ZMMM ZMMM
HENCE, "MORGUE"!!
MORGUE: A STORMING TROOP WITH A CARBON-METAL FRAME AND ARMOR MADE OF HIGH-PRESSURE PLASTIC THAT DOES NOT DETERIORATE FOR A MILLENNIUM.

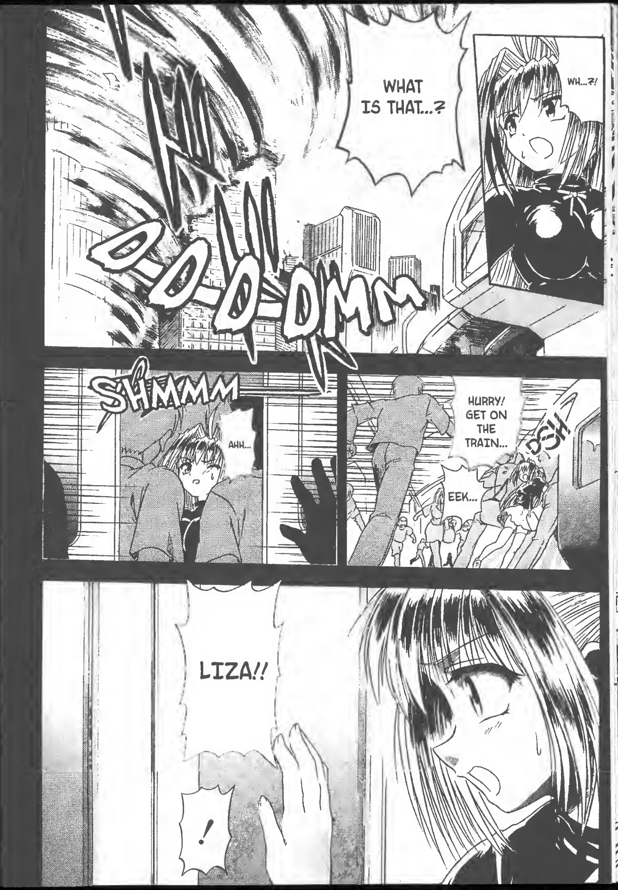

JUST STEP ON IT! IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE!!
GCHNK
I... I KNOW THAT ALREADY!!
BA-DOOMM
SKREEE
SHUNK
SKREEE
CKKCCC
WHAT THE HELL!?
THEIR CLAWS ARE HARDER THAN THE ARMOR!!
AAAAGH!

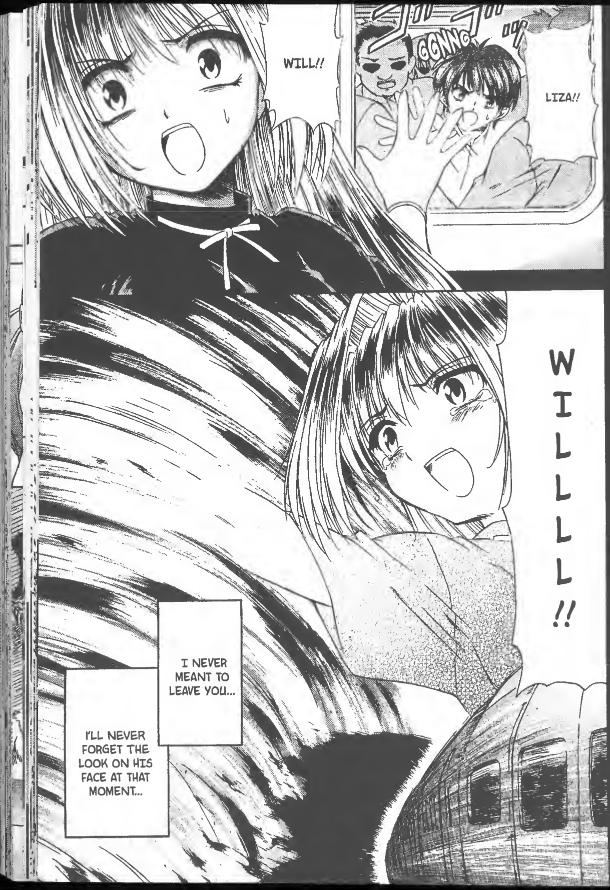

Y- YOU BASTARDS!!
CKONG
TAKE THAT!!
RKK RKK RKK
AND THAT!!
GKKT
THAT'S IT! SHOOT THE CEILING AND GET OUTSIDE!!
THIS PLACE IS TOO TOO SMALL TO FIGHT IN!!
DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!
REEEEE...
GRRP
GRRP...

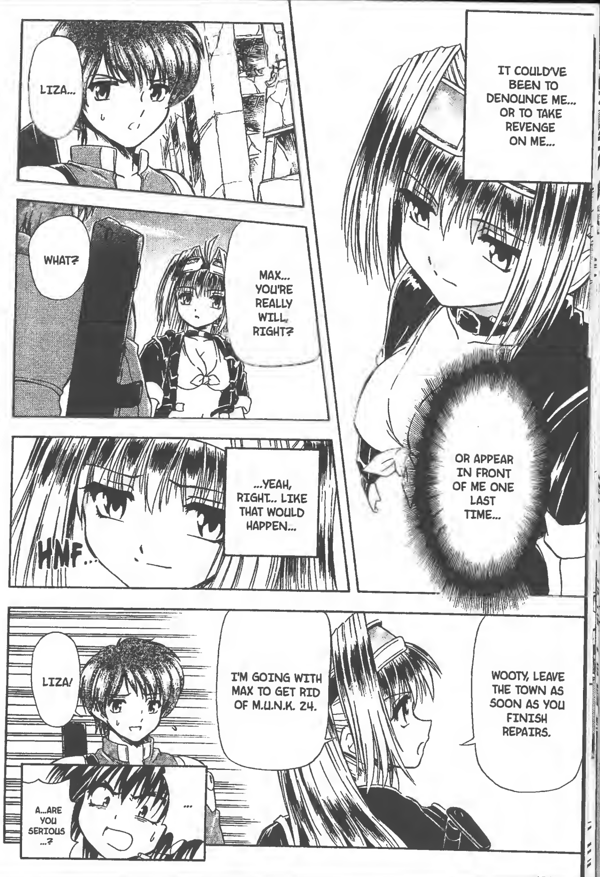

FOOOOM
BSSH
FULL SPEED!!
KRAAAAANGG
...

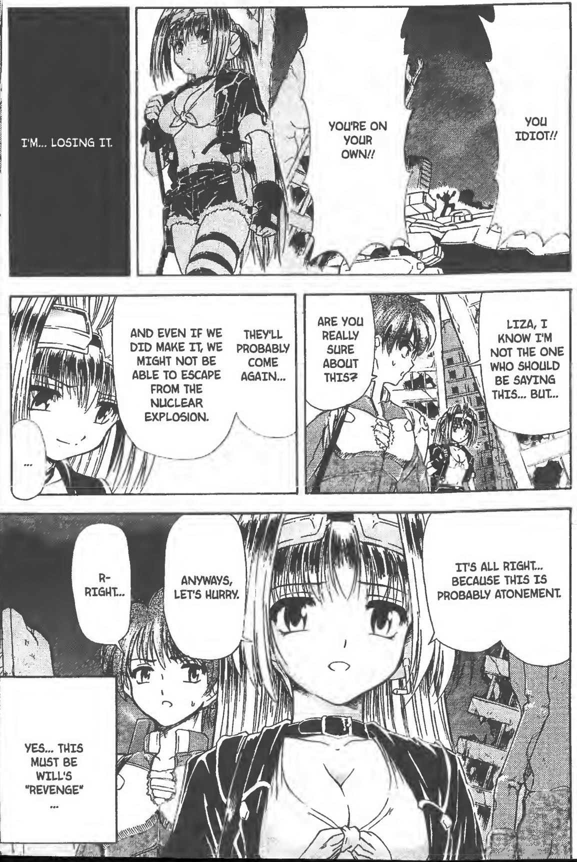

WE'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR THE LINEAR TRAIN...
WHAT'S TAKING WILL SO LONG...?
WILL...
EEEEK!!
WHAT IS THAT!?
GEEZ... THAT GUY...
HUMPH
!

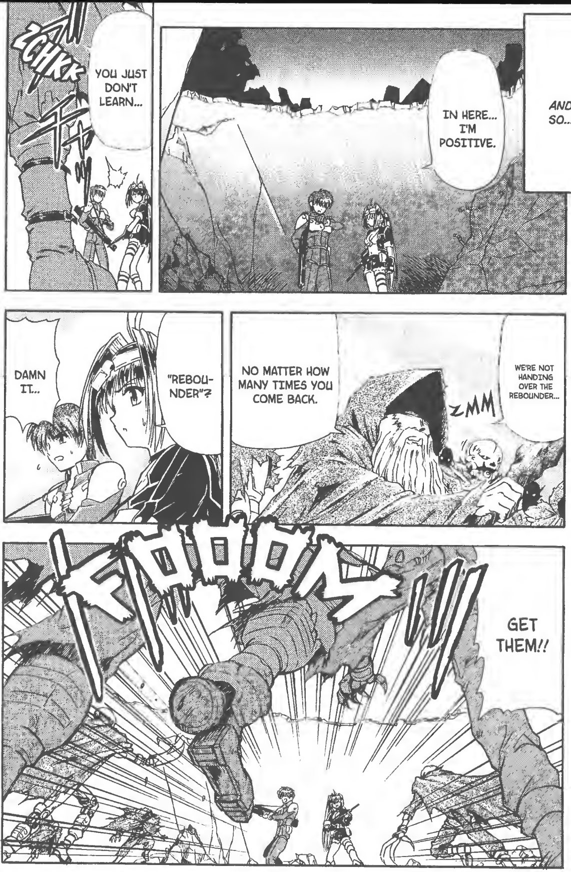

JUST AS I THOUGHT... M.U.N.K. 24 IS CLOSE TO THAT PLACE...
DAMN THOSE BASTARDS! TURNED MY SCORPION INTO SCRAP...
WILL YOU HELP ME?
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
I'M SORRY... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS ON MY OWN.
THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING THOSE BASTARDS!!
HEY! LIZA!! LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!!
MAX...
STILL, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE..."HIM."
PLEASE! DISPOSING M.U.N.K. 24 IS FOR THE SAKE OF EARTH!!

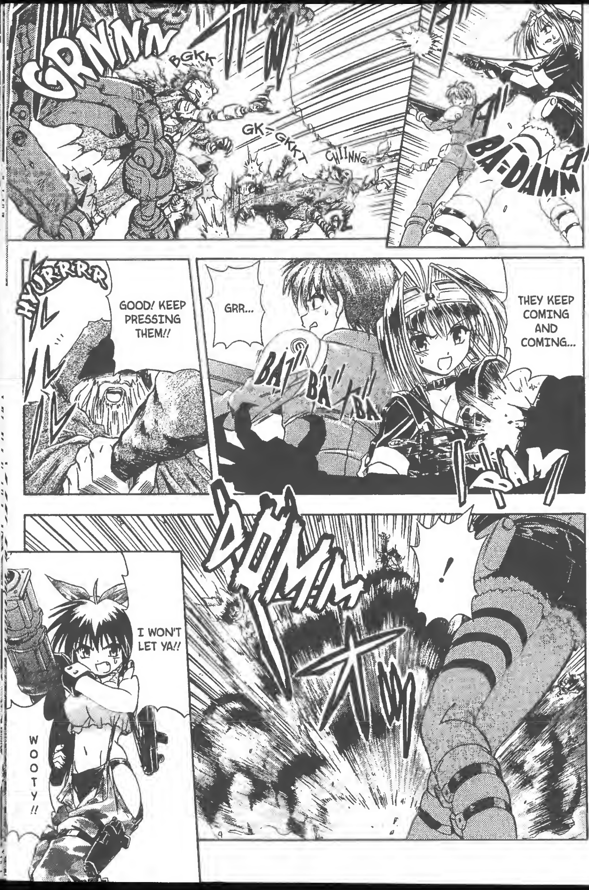

WH...?!
WHAT IS THAT...?
D-D-D-DMM
HURRY! GET ON THE TRAIN...
DSH
EEK...
SHMMM
AHH...
LIZA!!
!

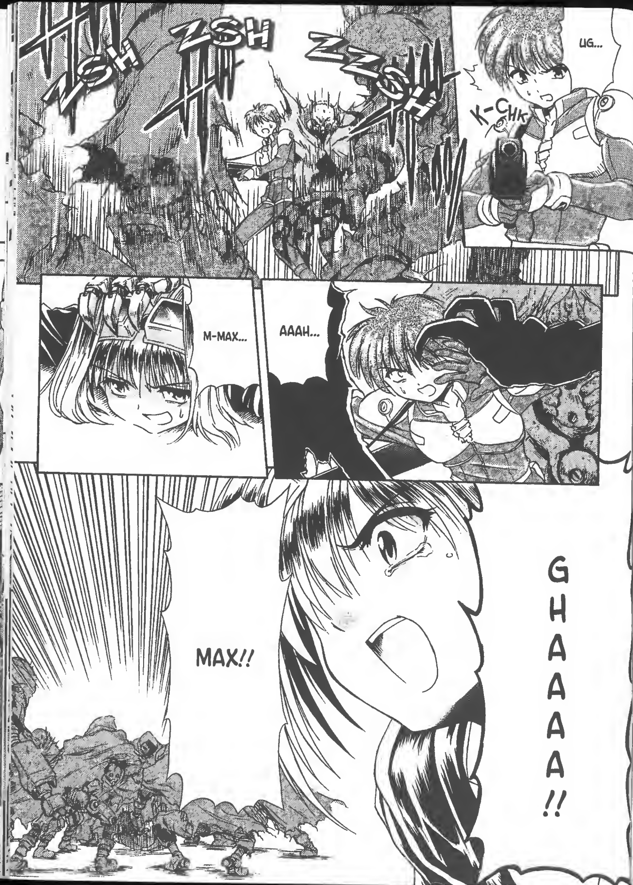

LIZA!!
GONNG
WILL!!
WILLLLL!!
I NEVER MEANT TO LEAVE YOU...
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK ON HIS FACE AT THAT MOMENT...

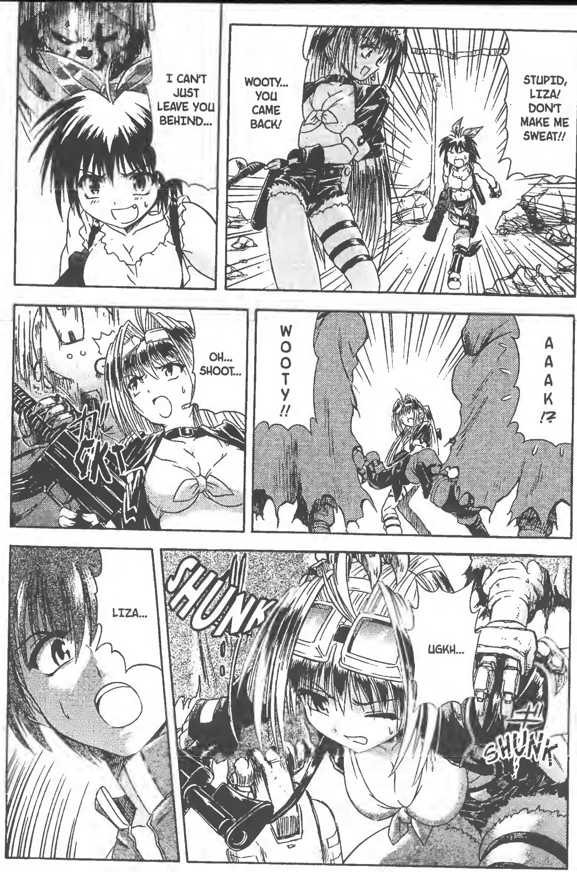

LIZA...
WHAT?
MAX... YOU'RE REALLY WILL, RIGHT?
...YEAH, RIGHT.. LIKE THAT WOULD HAPPEN...
HMF...
IT COULD'VE BEEN TO DENOUNCE ME... OR TO TAKE REVENGE ON ME...
OR APPEAR IN FRONT OF ME ONE LAST TIME...
LIZA!
I'M GOING WITH MAX TO GET RID OF M.U.N.K. 24.
WOOTY, LEAVE THE TOWN AS SOON AS YOU FINISH REPAIRS.
...
A...ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?

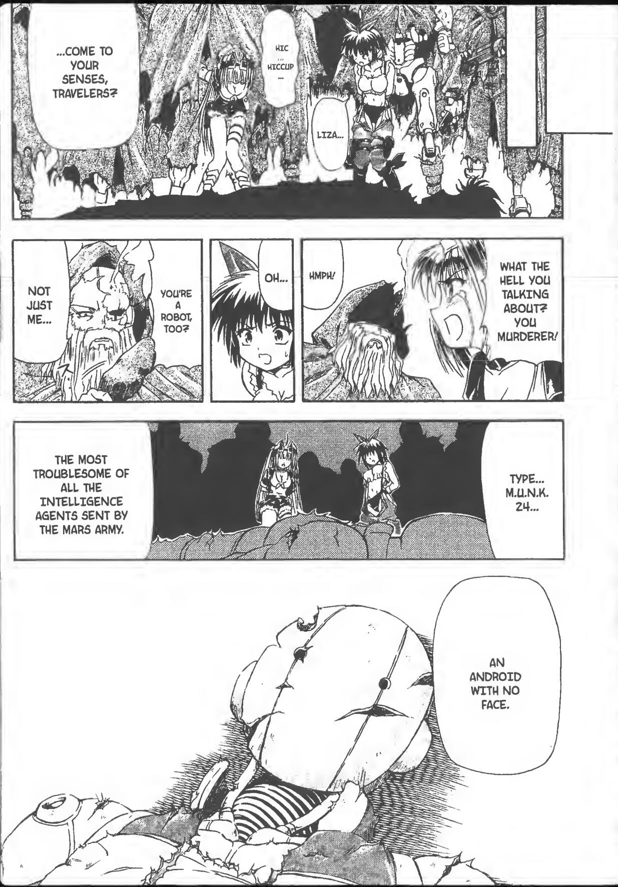

I'M... LOSING IT.
YOU IDIOT!!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!!
LIZA, I KNOW I'M NOT THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SAYING THIS... BUT...
ARE YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS?
THEY'LL PROBABLY COME AGAIN...
AND EVEN IF WE DID MAKE IT, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.
...
IT'S ALL RIGHT... BECAUSE THIS IS PROBABLY ATONEMENT.
ANYWAYS, LET'S HURRY.
R- RIGHT...
YES... THIS MUST BE WILL'S "REVENGE" ...

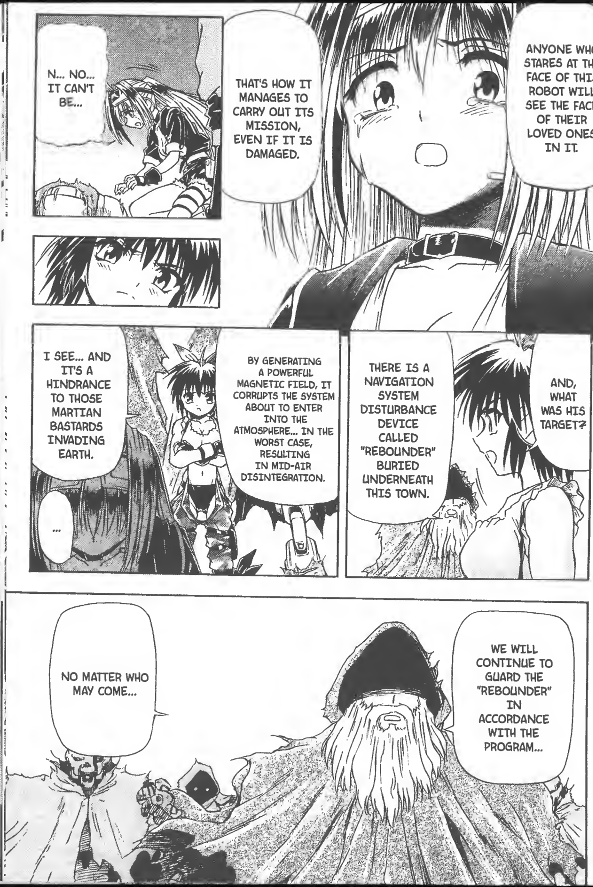

AND SO...
IN HERE... I'M POSITIVE.
YOU JUST DON'T LEARN...
ZCHKK
WE'RE NOT HANDING OVER THE REBOUNDER...
ZMM
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU COME BACK.
"REBOUNDER"?
DAMN IT...
FOOOM!!
GET THEM!!

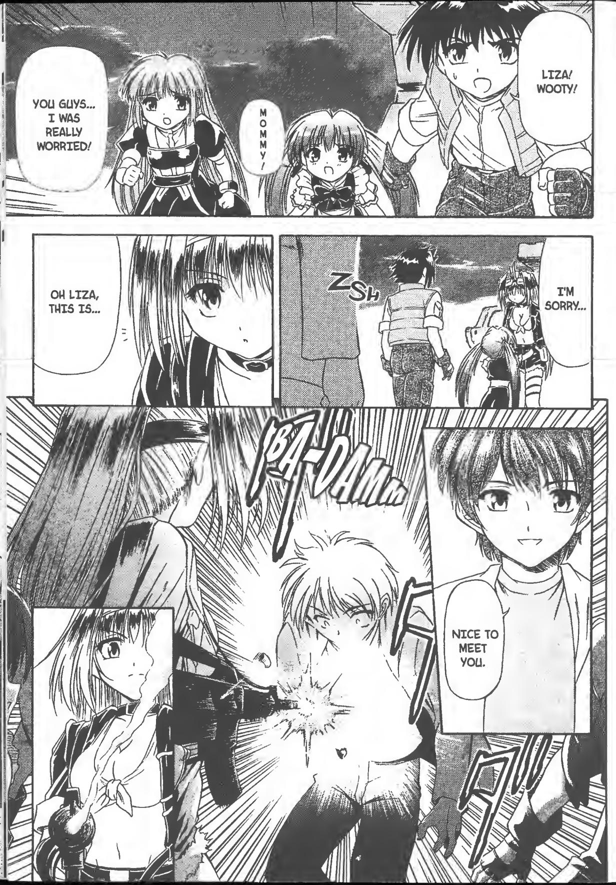

BA-DAMM
GRNNN
BGKK
GK-GKKT
CHIINNG
THEY KEEP COMING AND COMING...
GRR...
BA BA BA
BAM
GOOD! KEEP PRESSING THEM!!
HYURRRR
!
DOMM
I WON'T LET YA!!
WOOTY!!

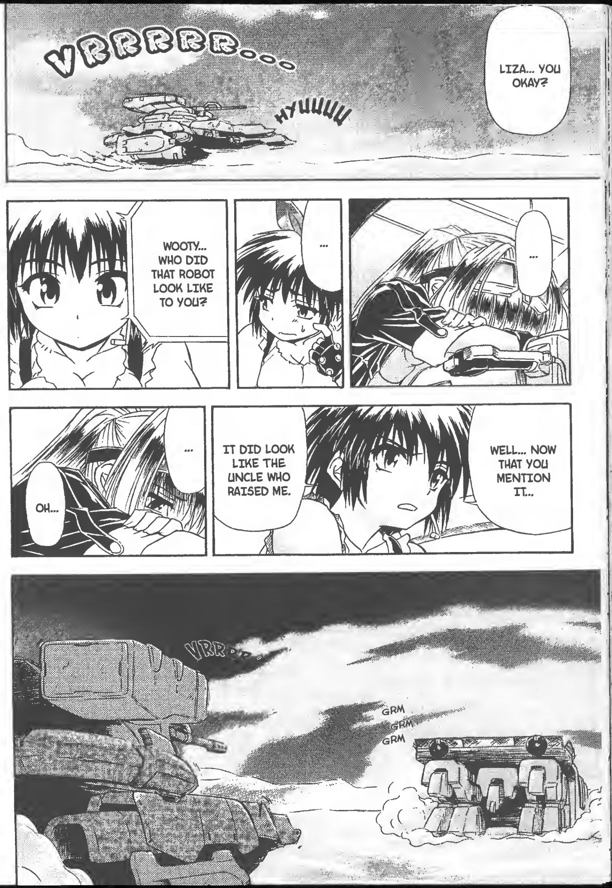

ZSH
ZSH
ZZZSH
K-CHK
UG...
M-MAX...
AAAH...
MAX!!
GHAAAAA!!

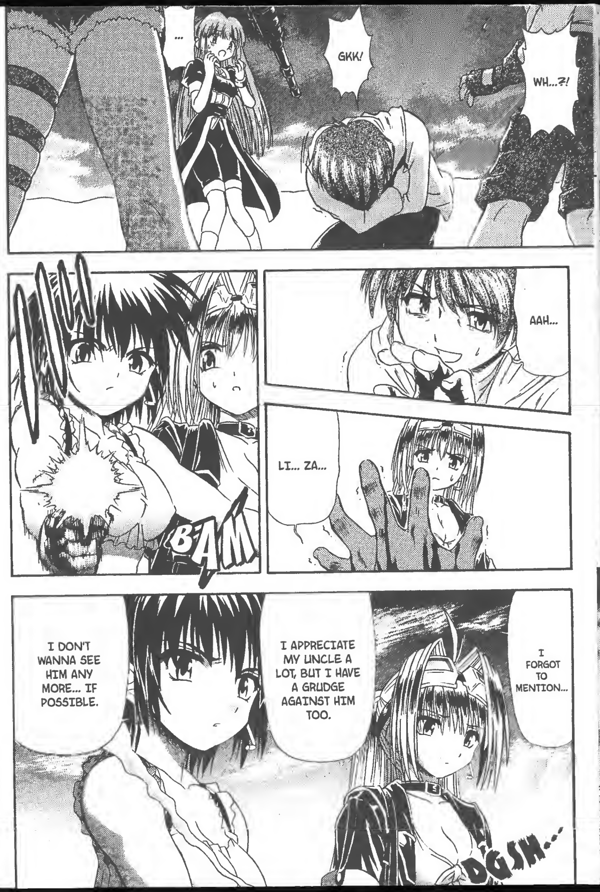

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU BEHIND...
WOOTY... YOU CAME BACK!
STUPID, LIZA! DON'T MAKE ME SWEAT!!
OH... SHOOT...
CK!
WOOTY!!
AAAAK!?
LIZA...
SHUNK
UGKH...
SHUNK

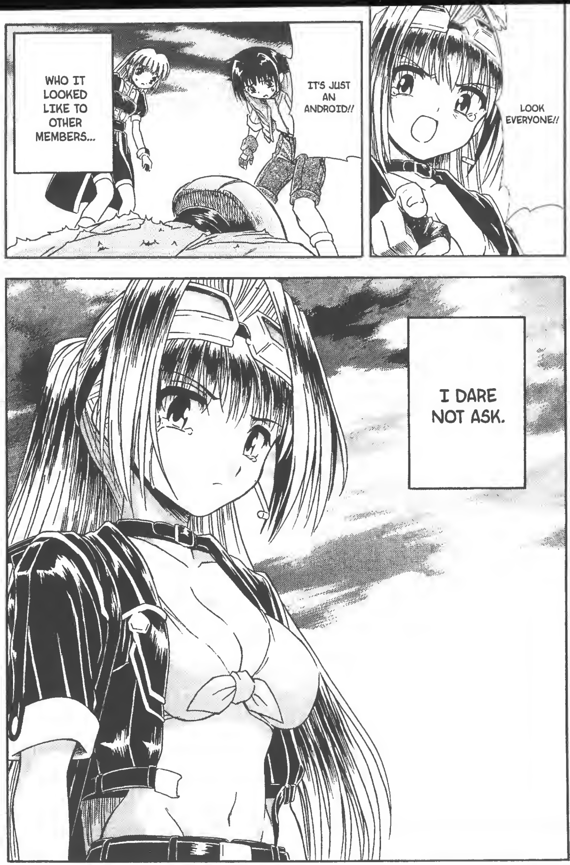

LIZA...
HIC ... HICCUP ...
...COME TO YOUR SENSES, TRAVELERS?
WHAT THE HELL YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU MURDERER!
HMPH!
OH...
YOU'RE A ROBOT, TOO?
NOT JUST ME...
TYPE... M.U.N.K. 24...
THE MOST TROUBLESOME OF ALL THE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS SENT BY THE MARS ARMY.
AN ANDROID WITH NO FACE.

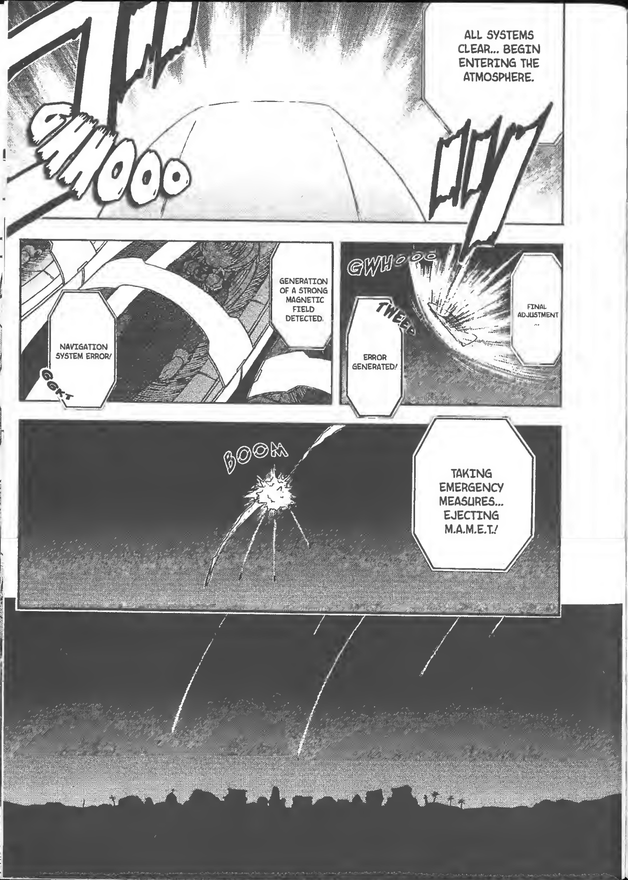

ANYONE WHO STARES AT THE FACE OF THIS ROBOT WILL SEE THE FACE OF THEIR LOVED ONES IN IT.
THAT'S HOW IT MANAGES TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION, EVEN IF IT IS DAMAGED.
N... NO... IT CAN'T BE...
AND, WHAT WAS HIS TARGET?
THERE IS A NAVIGATION SYSTEM DISTURBANCE DEVICE CALLED "REBOUNDER" BURIED UNDERNEATH THIS TOWN.
BY GENERATING A POWERFUL MAGNETIC FIELD, IT CORRUPTS THE SYSTEM ABOUT TO ENTER INTO THE ATMOSPHERE... IN THE WORST CASE, RESULTING IN MID-AIR DISINTEGRATION.
I SEE... AND IT'S A HINDRANCE TO THOSE MARTIAN BASTARDS INVADING EARTH.
...
WE WILL CONTINUE TO GUARD THE "REBOUNDER" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM...
NO MATTER WHO MAY COME...


YOU GUYS... I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
MOMMY!
LIZA! WOOTY!
OH LIZA, THIS IS...
ZSH
I'M SORRY...
BA-DAMM
NICE TO MEET YOU.


VRRRRRR...
HYUUUU
LIZA... YOU OKAY?
WOOTY... WHO DID THAT ROBOT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
...
...
...
OH...
IT DID LOOK LIKE THE UNCLE WHO RAISED ME.
WELL... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
VRR...
GRM
GRM
GRM


WH...?!
GKK!
...
AAH...
LI... ZA...
BAM
I FORGOT TO MENTION...
I APPRECIATE MY UNCLE A LOT, BUT I HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM TOO.
I DON'T WANNA SEE HIM ANY MORE... IF POSSIBLE.
DGSH...


LOOK EVERYONE!!
IT'S JUST AN ANDROID!!
WHO IT LOOKED LIKE TO OTHER MEMBERS...
I DARE NOT ASK.


ALL SYSTEMS CLEAR... BEGIN ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE.
GWHOOO
GWHOOO
TWEE
FINAL ADJUSTMENT...
ERROR GENERATED!
GENERATION OF A STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD DETECTED.
NAVIGATION SYSTEM ERROR!
GGKT
BOOM
TAKING EMERGENCY MEASURES... EJECTING M.A.M.E.T.!

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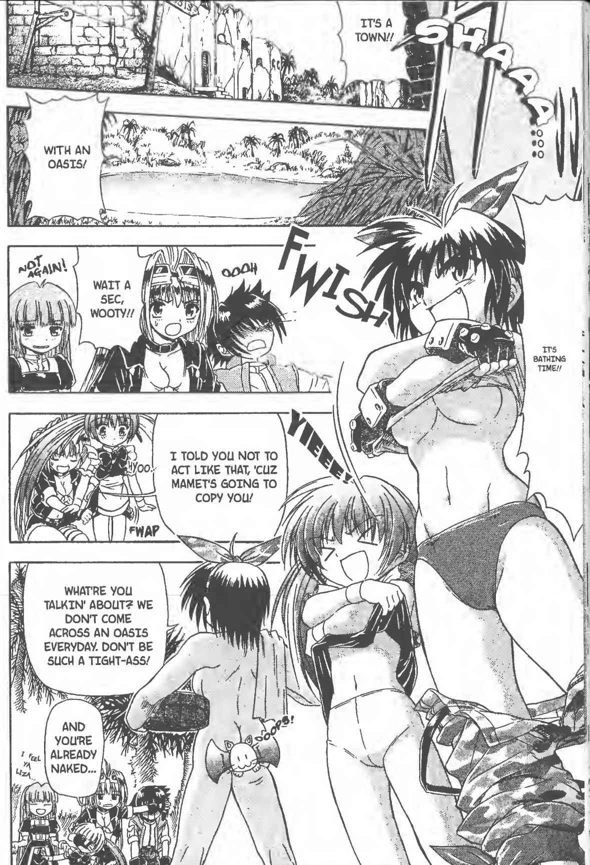
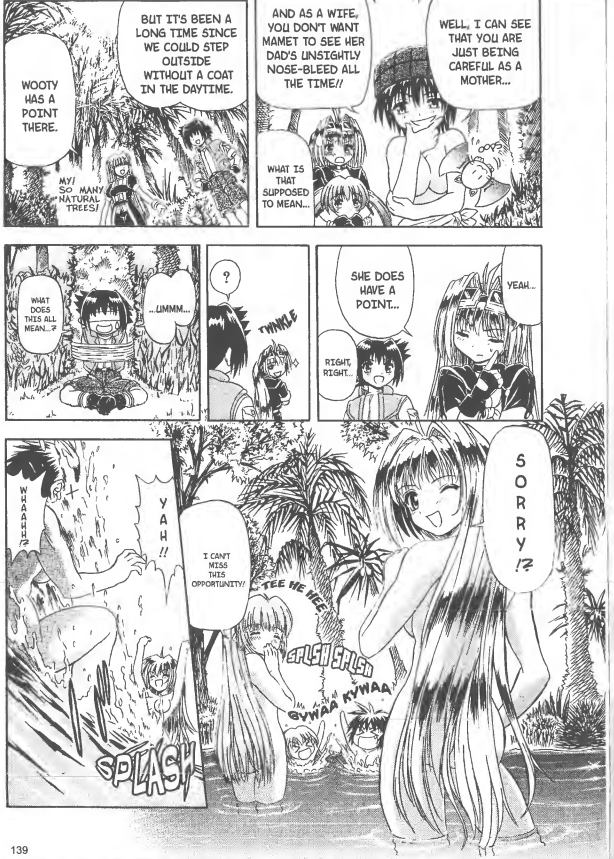
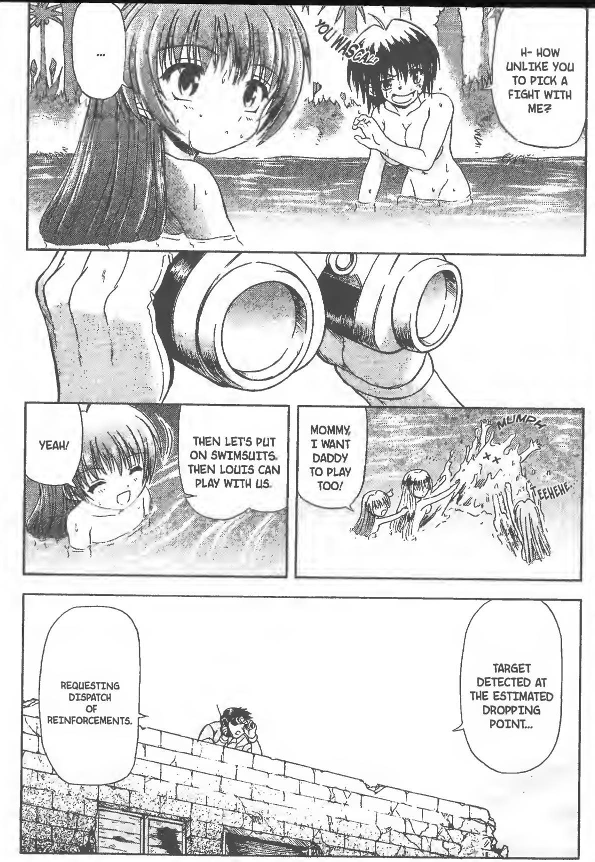
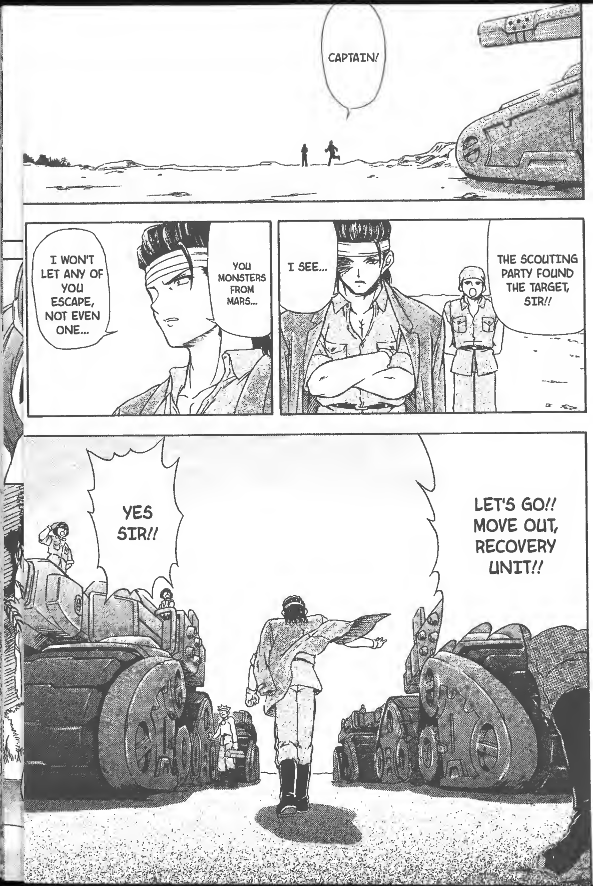
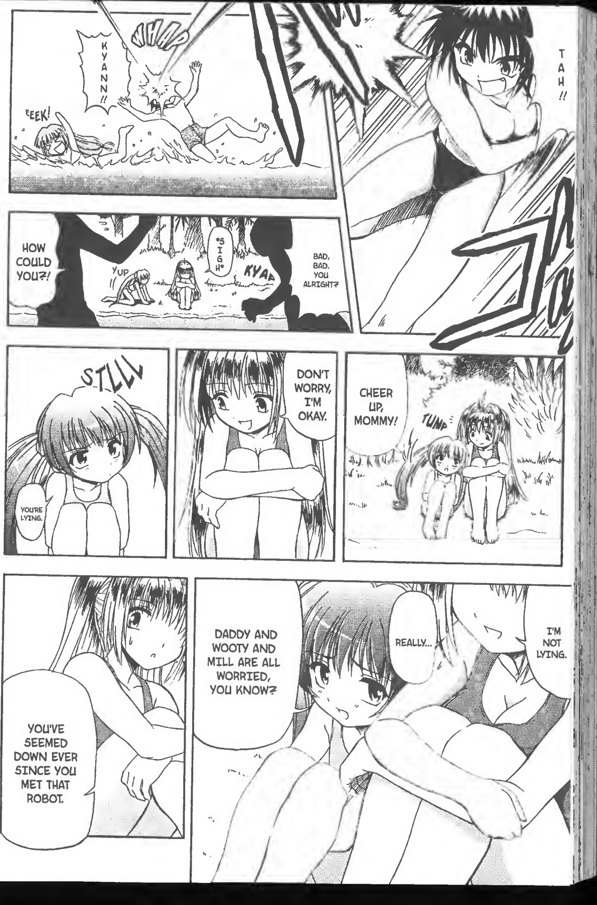
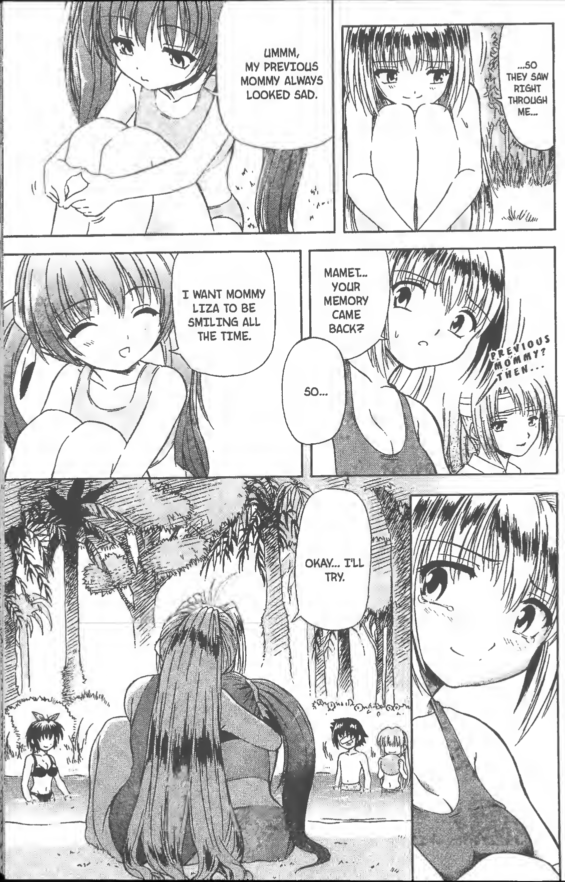

IT'S A TOWN!!
SHAAAA...
WITH AN OASIS!
FWISH
IT'S BATHING TIME!!
OOOH
WAIT A SEC, WOOTY!!
NOT AGAIN!
YIEEE!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO ACT LIKE THAT, 'CUZ MAMET'S GOING TO COPY YOU!
HYOO...
FWAP
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? WE DON'T COME ACROSS AN OASIS EVERYDAY. DON'T BE SUCH A TIGHT-ASS!
OOOPS!
AND YOU'RE ALREADY NAKED...
I FEEL YA LIZA

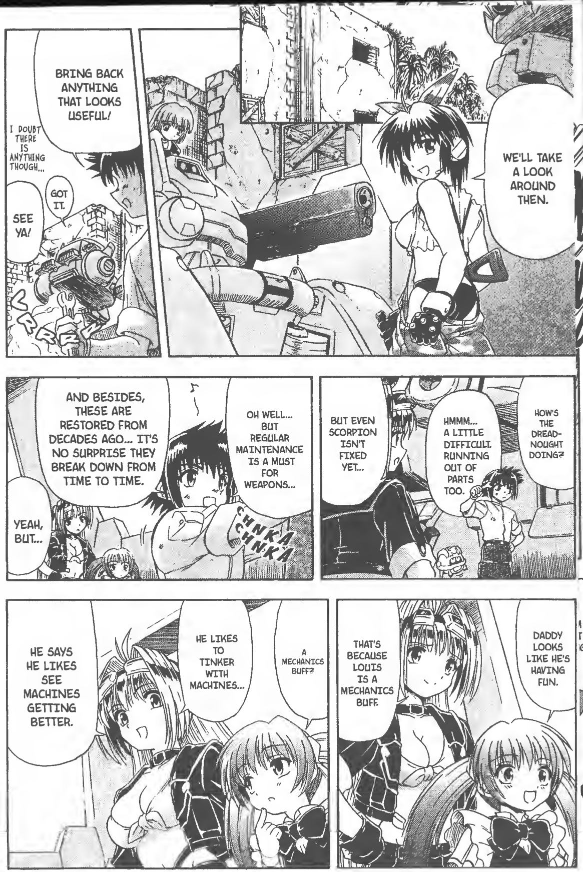

WELL, I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE JUST BEING CAREFUL AS A MOTHER...
AND AS A WIFE, YOU DON'T WANT MAMET TO SEE HER DAD'S UNSIGHTLY NOSE-BLEED ALL THE TIME!!
OOPS
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...
BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE COULD STEP OUTSIDE WITHOUT A COAT IN THE DAYTIME.
WOOTY HAS A POINT THERE.
MY! SO MANY NATURAL TREES!
YEAH...
SHE DOES HAVE A POINT...
RIGHT, RIGHT...
TWINKLE
?
...UMMM...
WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN...?
SORRY!?
TEE HE HEE
I CAN'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
SPLSH SPLSH
GYWAA KYWAA
YAH!!
WHAAHH!?
SPLASH

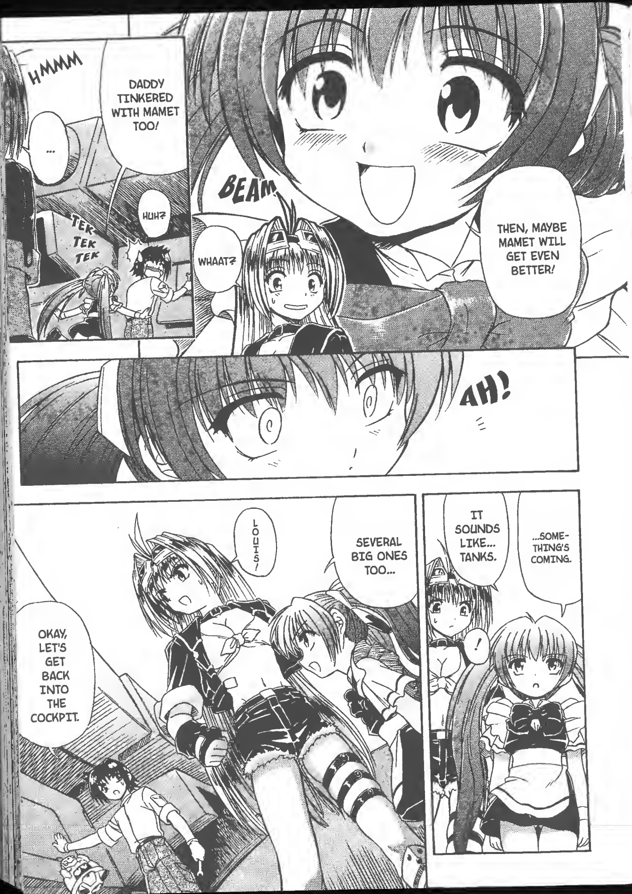

H- HOW UNLIKE YOU TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
YOU WASCAL!
...
MOMMY, I WANT DADDY TO PLAY TOO!
MUMPH
TEEHEHE...
THEN LET'S PUT ON SWIMSUITS. THEN LOUIS CAN PLAY WITH US.
YEAH!
TARGET DETECTED AT THE ESTIMATED DROPPING POINT...
REQUESTING DISPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS.

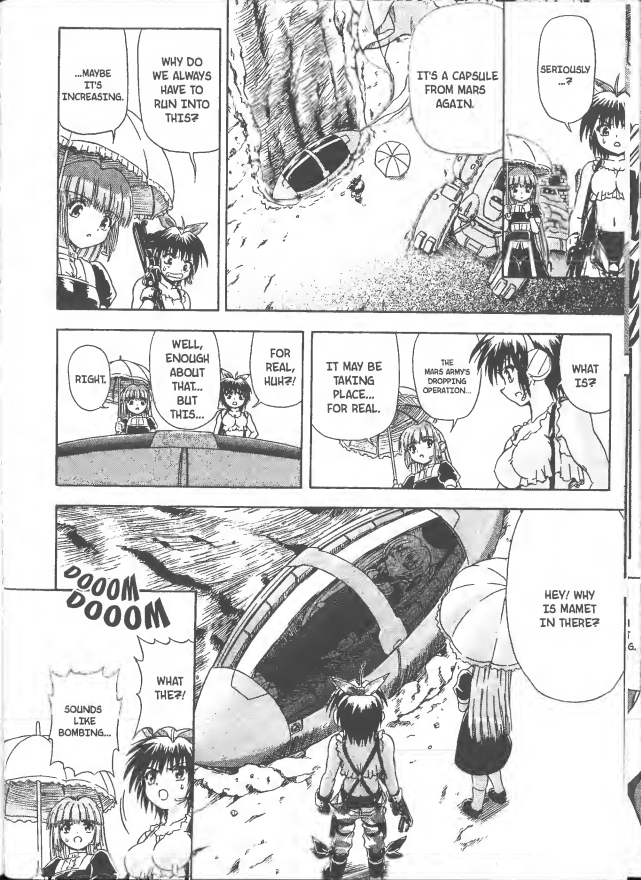

CAPTAIN!
THE SCOUTING PARTY FOUND THE TARGET, SIR!!
I SEE...
YOU MONSTERS FROM MARS...
I WON'T LET ANY OF YOU ESCAPE, NOT EVEN ONE...
LET'S GO!! MOVE OUT, RECOVERY UNIT!!
YES SIR!!

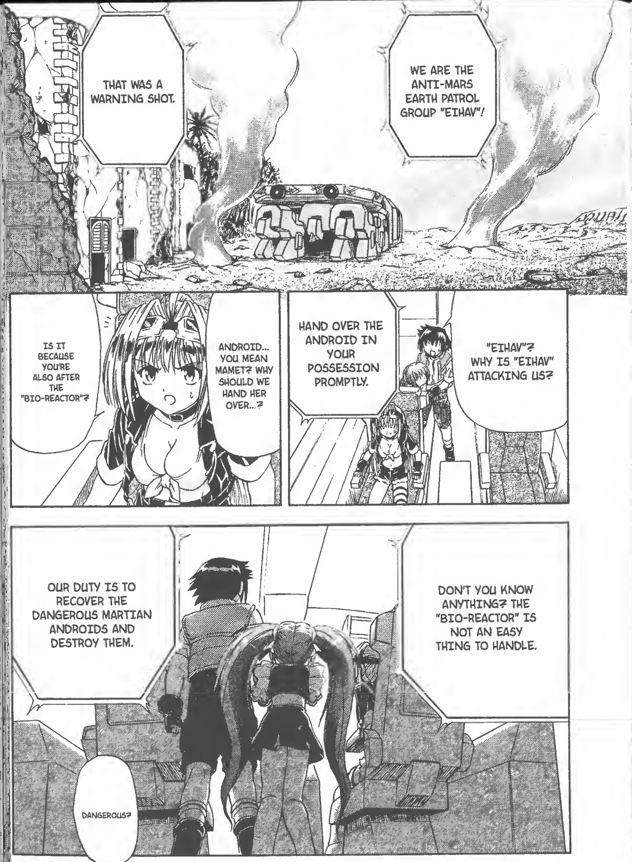

TAH!!
WHAP
KYANN!!
EEEK!
BAD, BAD. YOU ALRIGHT?
KYAA
SIGH
YUP
HOW COULD YOU?!
CHEER UP, MOMMY!
TUMP
DON'T WORRY, I'M OKAY.
STILL
YOU'RE LYING.
I'M NOT LYING.
REALLY...
DADDY AND WOOTY AND MILL ARE ALL WORRIED, YOU KNOW?
YOU'VE SEEMED DOWN EVER SINCE YOU MET THAT ROBOT.

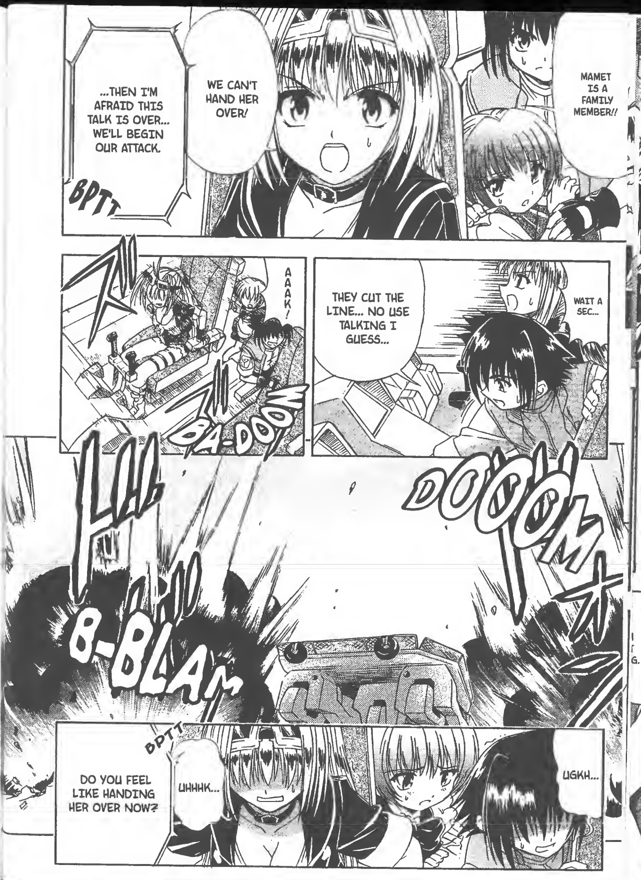

...SO THEY SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
UMMM, MY PREVIOUS MOMMY ALWAYS LOOKED SAD.
MAMET... YOUR MEMORY CAME BACK?
PREVIOUS MOMMY? THEN...
SO...
I WANT MOMMY LIZA TO BE SMILING ALL THE TIME.
OKAY... I'LL TRY.

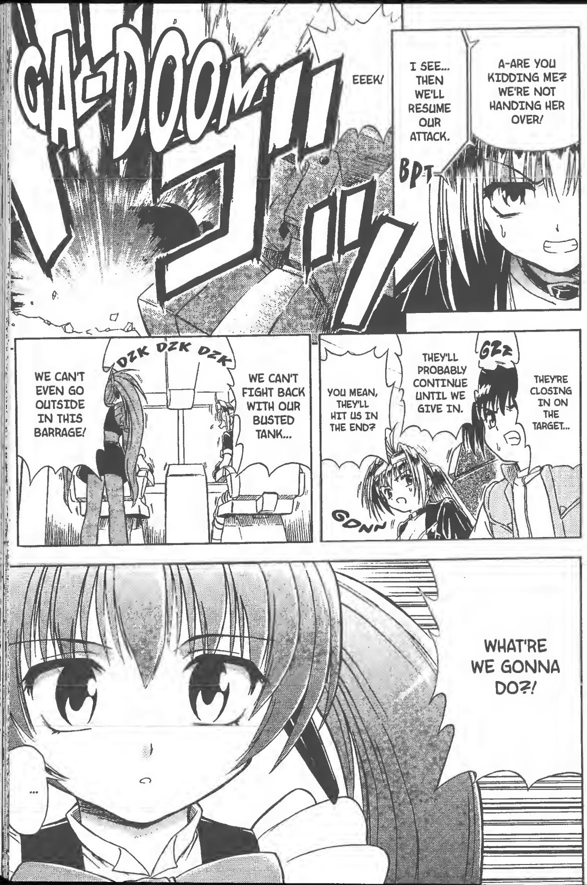

WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND THEN.
BRING BACK ANYTHING THAT LOOKS USEFUL!
I DOUBT THERE IS ANYTHING THOUGH...
GOT IT.
SEE YA!
VRRRR
HOW'S THE DREAD-NOUGHT DOING?
HMMM... A LITTLE DIFFICULT. RUNNING OUT OF PARTS TOO.
BUT EVEN SCORPION ISN'T FIXED YET...
OH WELL... BUT REGULAR MAINTENANCE IS A MUST FOR WEAPONS...
AND BESIDES, THESE ARE RESTORED FROM DECADES AGO... IT'S NO SURPRISE THEY BREAK DOWN FROM TIME TO TIME.
CHNKA CHNKA
YEAH, BUT...
DADDY LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN.
THAT'S BECAUSE LOUIS IS A MECHANICS BUFF.
A MECHANICS BUFF?
HE LIKES TO TINKER WITH MACHINES...
HE SAYS HE LIKES SEE MACHINES GETTING BETTER.

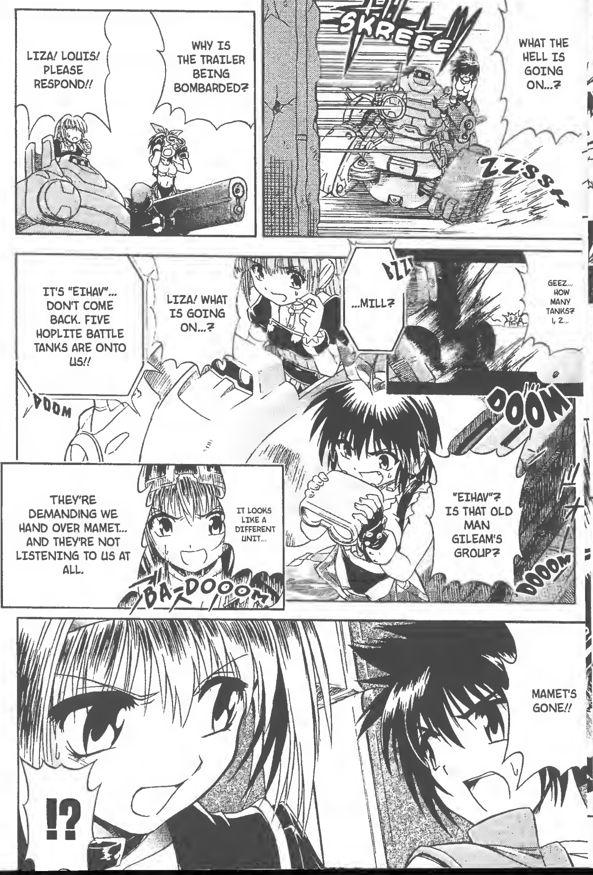

THEN, MAYBE MAMET WILL GET EVEN BETTER!
BEAM
WHAAT?
DADDY TINKERED WITH MAMET TOO!
HMMM
...
HUH?
TEK TEK TEK
AH!
...SOME-THING'S COMING.
IT SOUNDS LIKE... TANKS.
!
SEVERAL BIG ONES TOO...
LOUIS!
OKAY, LET'S GET BACK INTO THE COCKPIT.

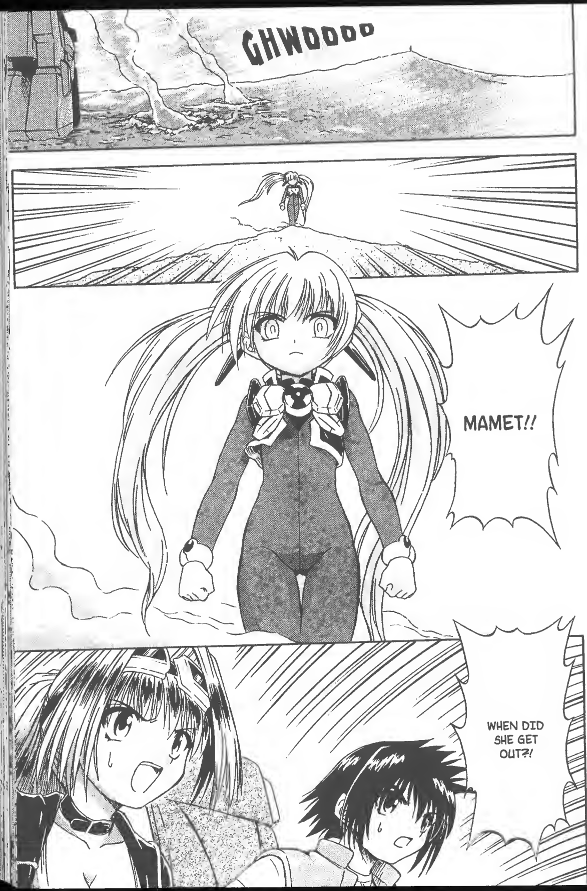

SERIOUSLY ...?
IT'S A CAPSULE FROM MARS AGAIN.
WHY DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO RUN INTO THIS?
...MAYBE IT'S INCREASING.
WHAT IS?
THE MARS ARMY'S DROPPING OPERATION...
IT MAY BE TAKING PLACE... FOR REAL.
FOR REAL, HUH?!
WELL, ENOUGH ABOUT THAT... BUT THIS...
RIGHT.
HEY! WHY IS MAMET IN THERE?
DOOOM DOOOM
WHAT THE?!
SOUNDS LIKE BOMBING...

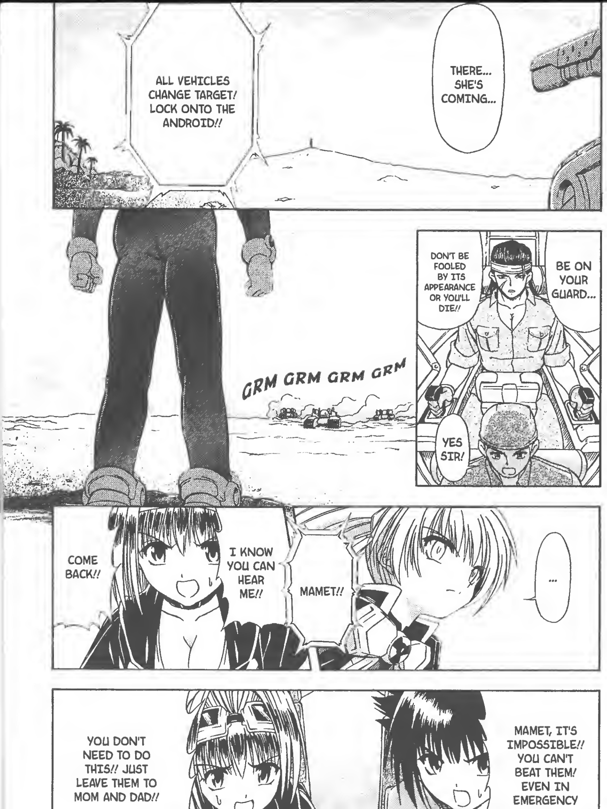

WE ARE THE ANTI-MARS EARTH PATROL GROUP "EIHAV"!
THAT WAS A WARNING SHOT.
"EIHAV"? WHY IS "EIHAV" ATTACKING US?
HAND OVER THE ANDROID IN YOUR POSSESSION PROMPTLY.
ANDROID... YOU MEAN MAMET? WHY SHOULD WE HAND HER OVER...?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE ALSO AFTER THE "BIO-REACTOR"?
DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING? THE "BIO-REACTOR" IS NOT AN EASY THING TO HANDLE.
OUR DUTY IS TO RECOVER THE DANGEROUS MARTIAN ANDROIDS AND DESTROY THEM.
DANGEROUS?

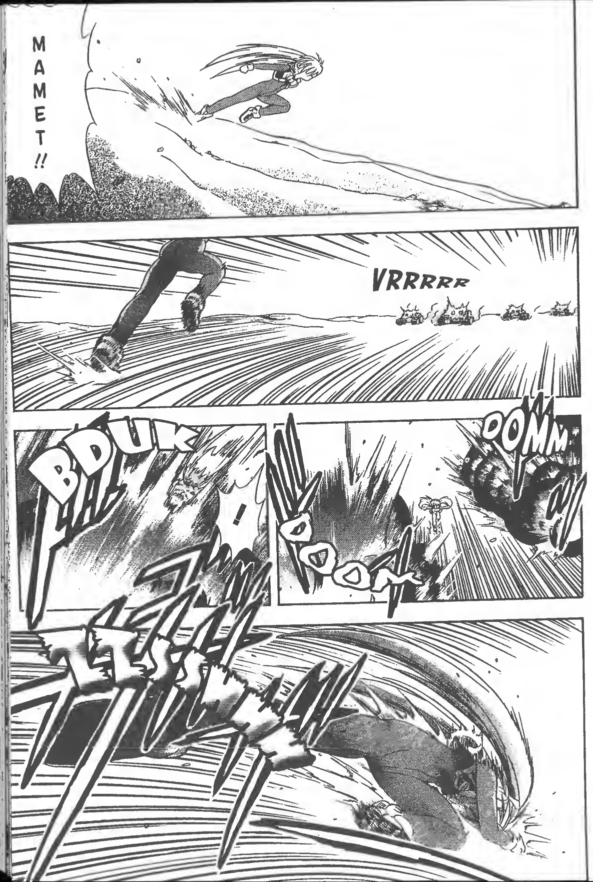

MAMET IS A FAMILY MEMBER!!
WE CAN'T HAND HER OVER!
...THEN I'M AFRAID THIS TALK IS OVER... WE'LL BEGIN OUR ATTACK.
BPTT
WAIT A SEC...
THEY CUT THE LINE... NO USE TALKING I GUESS...
AAAK!
DOOOM
BA-DOOM
B-BLAM
UGKH...
UHHHK...
DO YOU FEEL LIKE HANDING HER OVER NOW?
BPTT

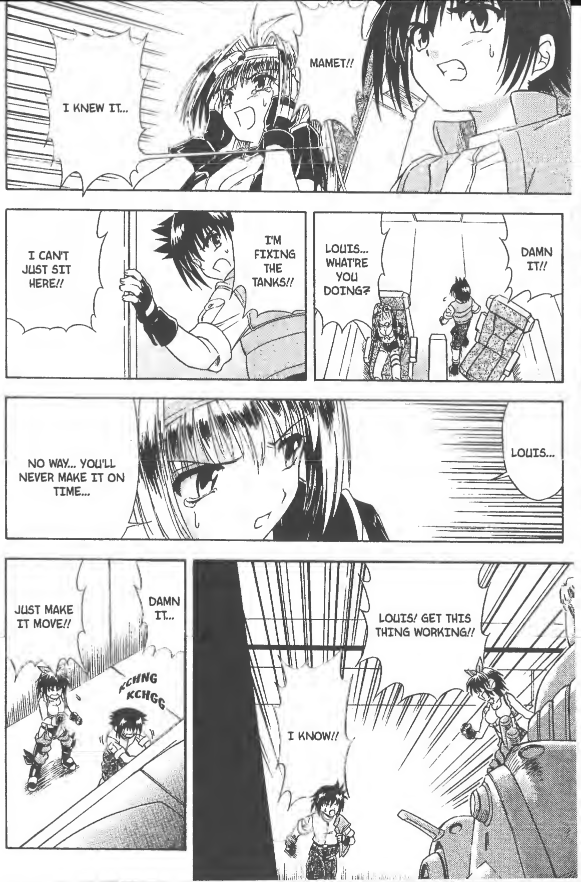

A-ARE YOU KIDDING ME? WE'RE NOT HANDING HER OVER!
I SEE... THEN WE'LL RESUME OUR ATTACK.
BPT
EEEK!
GA-DOOM!!
THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON THE TARGET...
THEY'LL PROBABLY CONTINUE UNTIL WE GIVE IN.
GZZ
YOU MEAN, THEY'LL HIT US IN THE END?
GONN
WE CAN'T FIGHT BACK WITH OUR BUSTED TANK...
WE CAN'T EVEN GO OUTSIDE IN THIS BARRAGE!
DZK DZK DZK
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?!
...

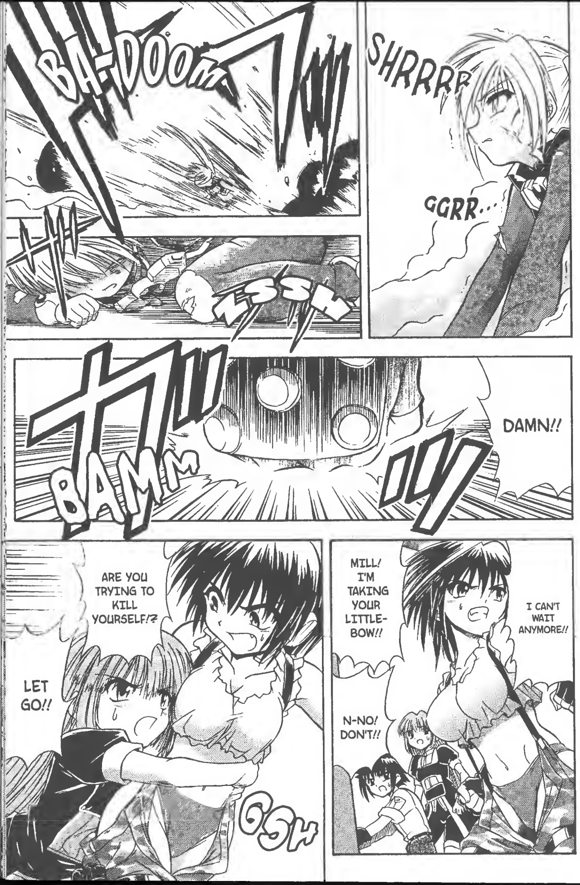

SKREEE
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...?
ZZSSH
WHY IS THE TRAILER BEING BOMBARDED?
LIZA! LOUIS! PLEASE RESPOND!!
BZZ
GEEZ... HOW MANY TANKS? 1, 2...
...MILL?
LIZA! WHAT IS GOING ON...?
IT'S "EIHAV"... DON'T COME BACK. FIVE HOPLITE BATTLE TANKS ARE ONTO US!!
DOOM
DOOM
"EIHAV"? IS THAT OLD MAN GILEAM'S GROUP?
DOOOM
IT LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT UNIT...
THEY'RE DEMANDING WE HAND OVER MAMET... AND THEY'RE NOT LISTENING TO US AT ALL.
BA-DOOOM
MAMET'S GONE!!
!?

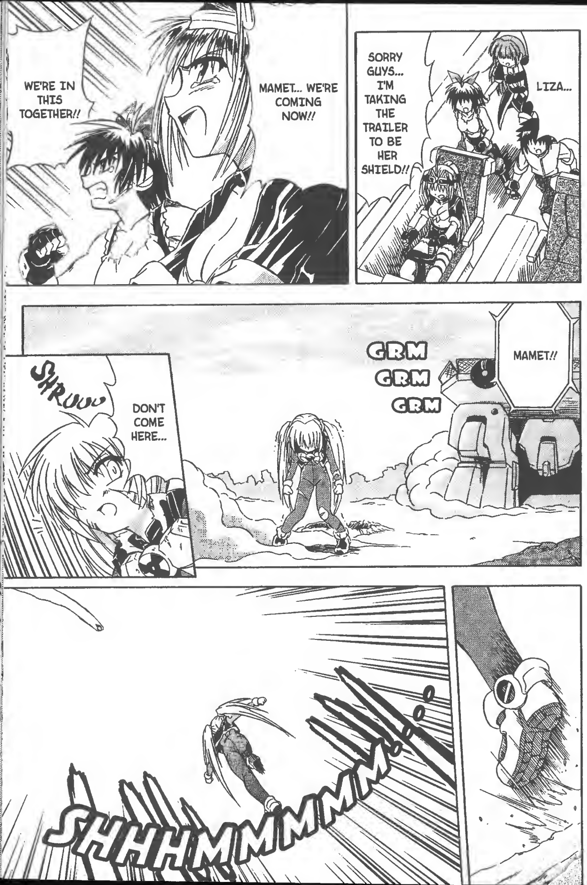

GHWOOOO
MAMET!!
WHEN DID SHE GET OUT?!

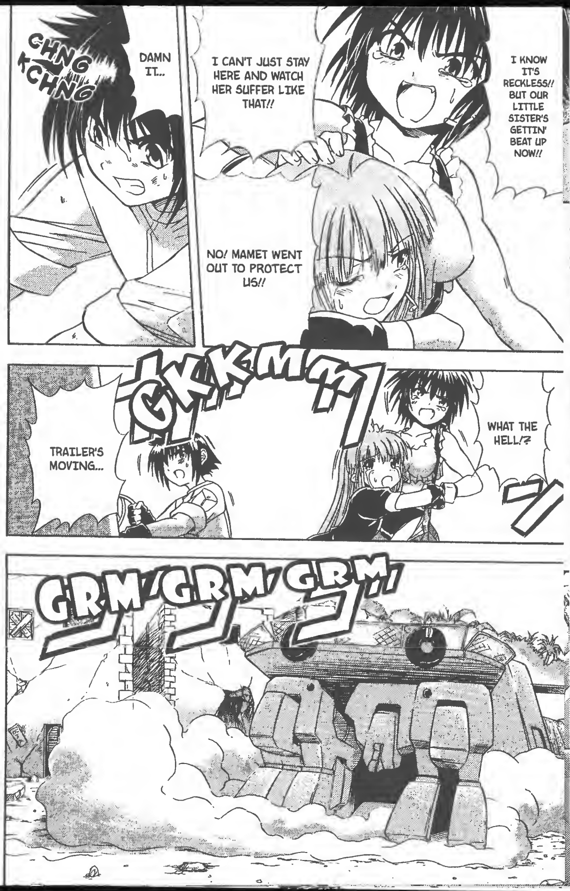

THERE... SHE'S COMING...
ALL VEHICLES CHANGE TARGET! LOCK ONTO THE ANDROID!!
BE ON YOUR GUARD...
DON'T BE FOOLED BY ITS APPEARANCE OR YOU'LL DIE!!
YES SIR!
GRM GRM GRM GRM
...
MAMET!!
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME!!
COME BACK!!
MAMET, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM! EVEN IN EMERGENCY MODE!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THIS!! JUST LEAVE THEM TO MOM AND DAD!!

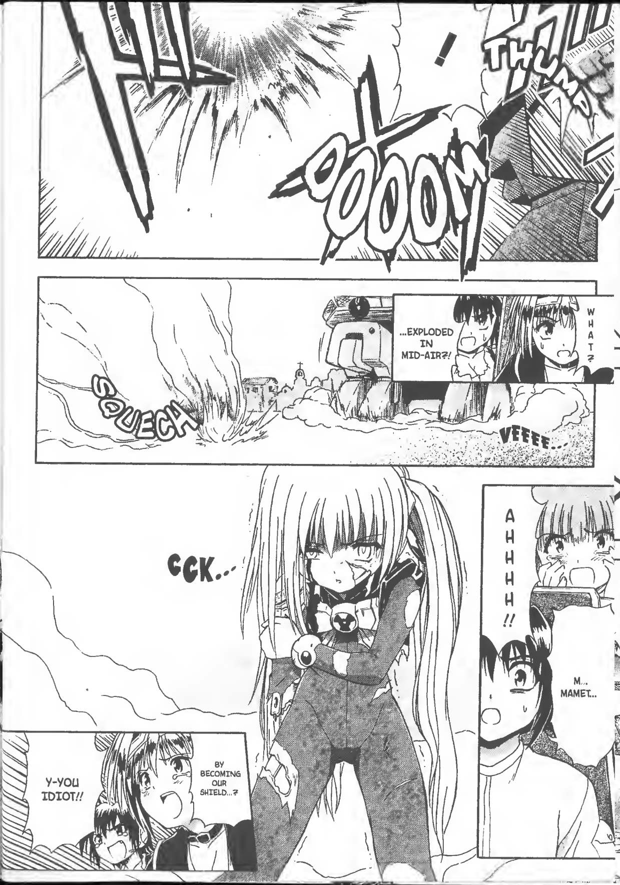

MAMET!!
VRRRRR
DOMM
DOOOM
!
BDUK

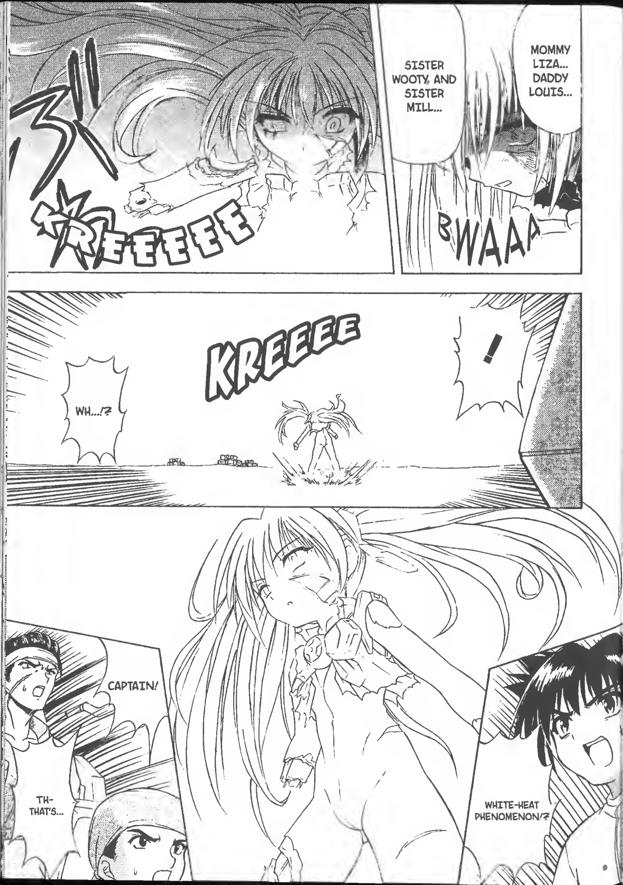

MAMET!!
I KNEW IT...
DAMN IT!!
LOUIS... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I'M FIXING THE TANKS!!
I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE!!
LOUIS...
NO WAY... YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT ON TIME...
LOUIS! GET THIS THING WORKING!!
I KNOW!!
DAMN IT...
JUST MAKE IT MOVE!!
KCHNG KCHGG

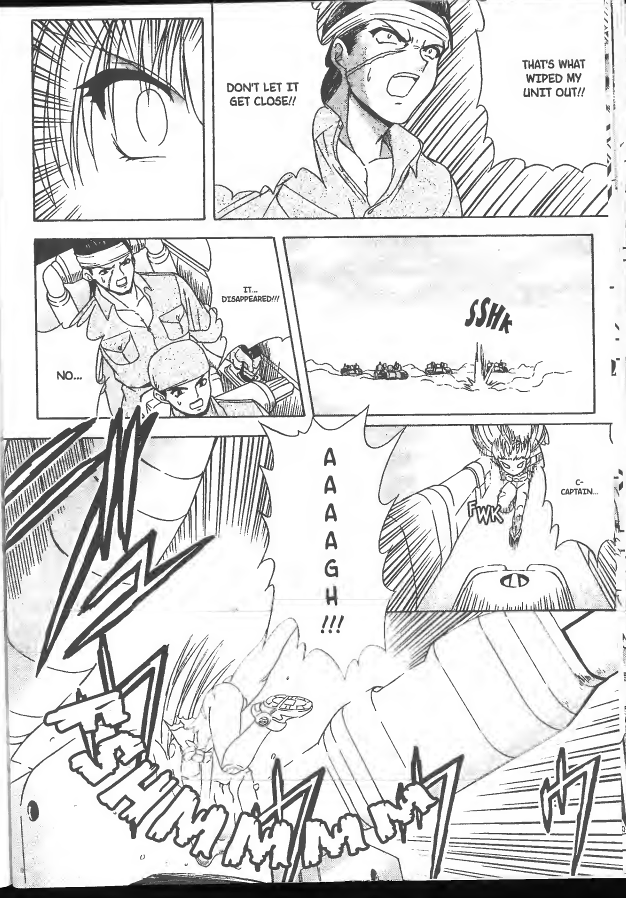

SHRRRR
GGRR...
BA-DOOM
ZSSH
DAMN!!
BAMM
I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE!!
MILL! I'M TAKING YOUR LITTLE-BOW!!
N-NO! DON'T!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF!?
LET GO!!
GSH

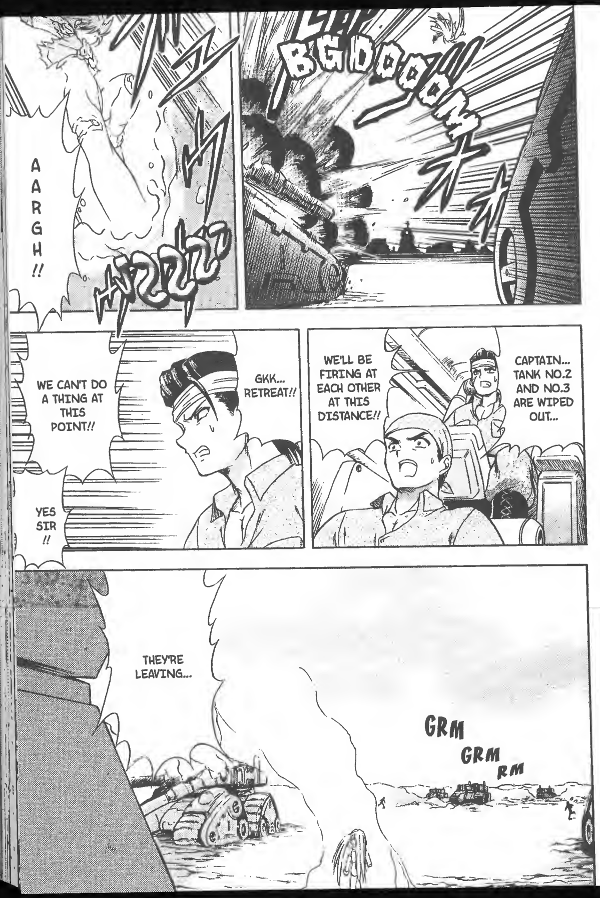

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!!
MAMET... WE'RE COMING NOW!!
SORRY GUYS... I'M TAKING THE TRAILER TO BE HER SHIELD!!
LIZA...
SHRUUU
DON'T COME HERE...
GRM GRM GRM
MAMET!!
SHHHMMMMMM

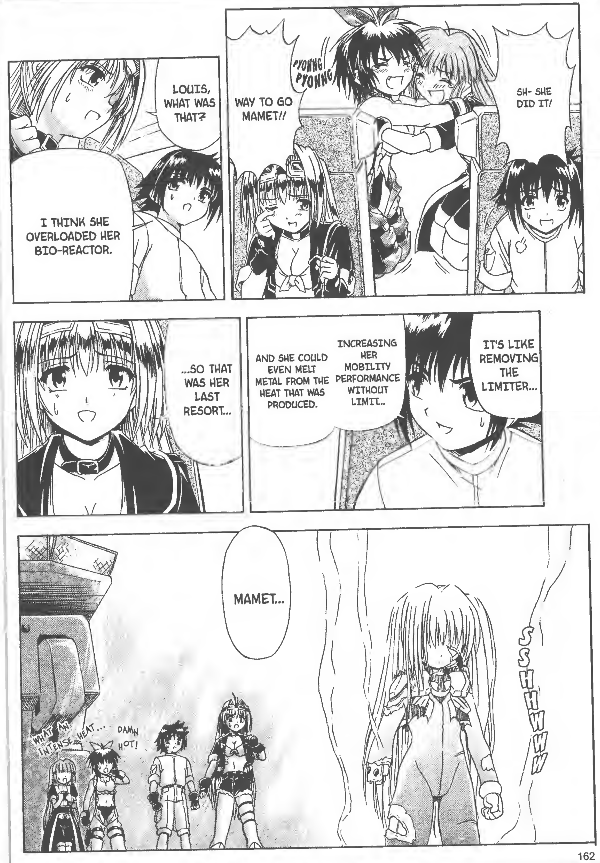

CHNG KCHNG
DAMN IT...
I CAN'T JUST STAY HERE AND WATCH HER SUFFER LIKE THAT!!
I KNOW IT'S RECKLESS!! BUT OUR LITTLE SISTER'S GETTIN' BEAT UP NOW!!
NO! MAMET WENT OUT TO PROTECT US!!
GKKMM
TRAILER'S MOVING...
WHAT THE HELL!?
GRM GRM GRM

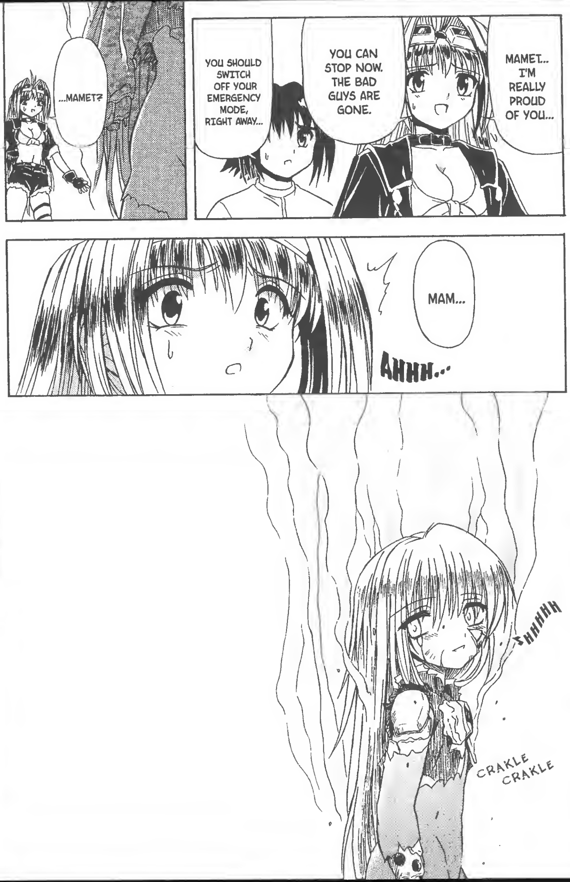

THUMP
!
OOOOM
WHAT?
...EXPLODED IN MID-AIR?!
SQUECH
VEEEE...
AHHHHH!!
M... MAMET...
GCK...
BY BECOMING OUR SHIELD...?
Y-YOU IDIOT!!

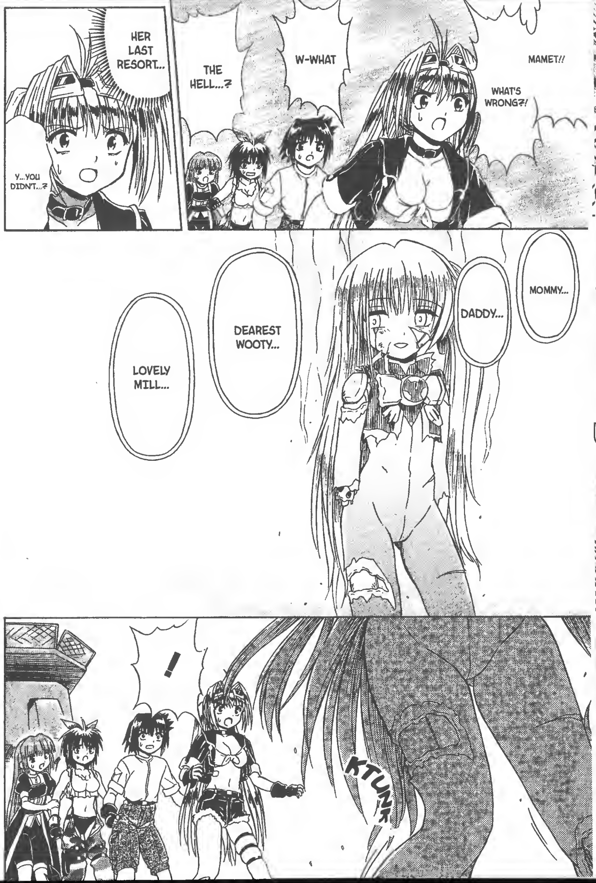

BWAAA
MOMMY LIZA... DADDY LOUIS...
SISTER WOOTY, AND SISTER MILL...
KREEEEEE
!
KREEEE
WH...!?
WHITE-HEAT PHENOMENON!?
CAPTAIN!
TH-THAT'S...

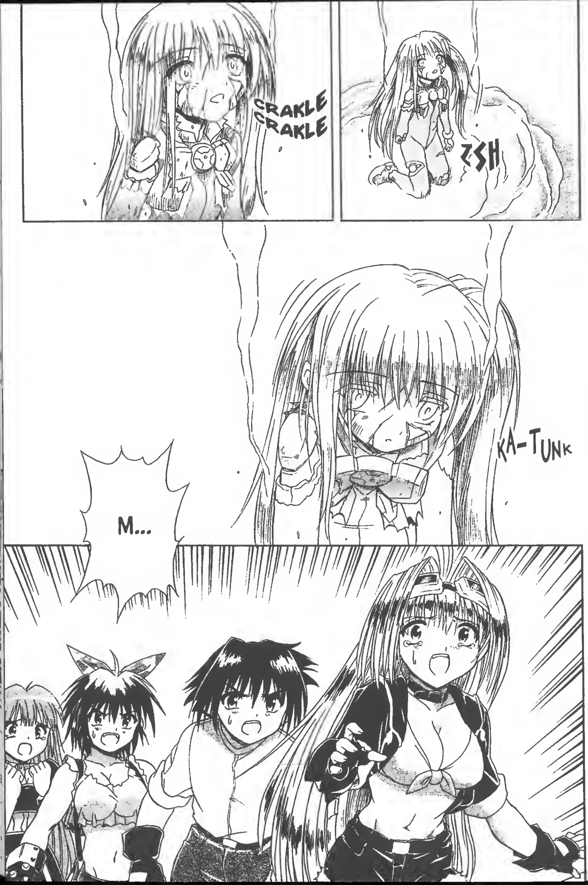

THAT'S WHAT WIPED MY UNIT OUT!!
DON'T LET IT GET CLOSE!!
SSHK
IT... DISAPPEARED!!!
NO...
C-CAPTAIN...
FWK
AAAAAGH!!!
TSHUMMMM


BGDOOOOM
AARGH!!
CAPTAIN... TANK NO.2 AND NO.3 ARE WIPED OUT...
WE'LL BE FIRING AT EACH OTHER AT THIS DISTANCE!!
GKK... RETREAT!!
WE CAN'T DO A THING AT THIS POINT!!
YES SIR!!
GRM
GRM
RM
THEY'RE LEAVING...


SH- SHE DID IT!
PYONNG PYONNG
WAY TO GO MAMET!!
LOUIS, WHAT WAS THAT?
I THINK SHE OVERLOADED HER BIO-REACTOR.
IT'S LIKE REMOVING THE LIMITER...
INCREASING HER MOBILITY PERFORMANCE WITHOUT LIMIT...
AND SHE COULD EVEN MELT METAL FROM THE HEAT THAT WAS PRODUCED.
...SO THAT WAS HER LAST RESORT...
MAMET...
SSHHWWW
DAMN HOT!
WHAT AN INTENSE HEAT...


MAMET.. I'M REALLY PROUD OF YOU...
YOU CAN STOP NOW. THE BAD GUYS ARE GONE.
YOU SHOULD SWITCH OFF YOUR EMERGENCY MODE, RIGHT AWAY...
...MAMET?
MAM...
AHHH...
SHHHHH
CRAKLE CRAKLE


MAMET!!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
W-WHAT
THE HELL...?
HER LAST RESORT...
Y...YOU DIDN'T...?
MOMMY...
DADDY...
DEAREST WOOTY...
LOVELY MILL...
!
KTUNK

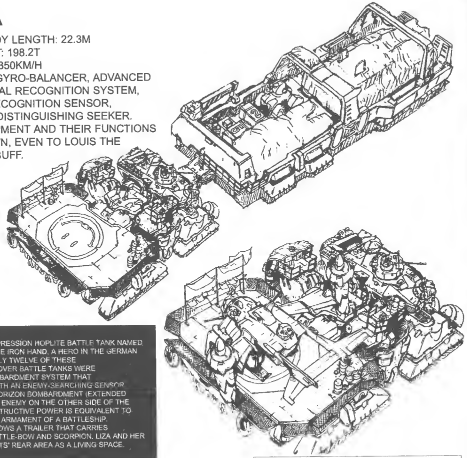

ZSH
CRAKLE CRAKLE
KA-TUNK
M...

SETTING DATA FILE:6

BIG GEITS

DATA

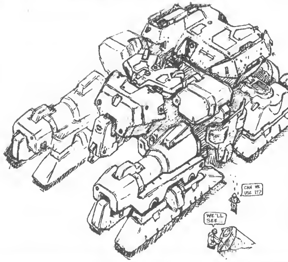
OVERALL BODY LENGTH: 22.3M
CURB WEIGHT: 198.2T
MAX. SPEED: 350KM/H
EQUIPMENT: GYRO-BALANCER, ADVANCED GEOGRAPHICAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM, OBSTACLE RECOGNITION SENSOR, ENEMY/ALLY DISTINGUISHING SEEKER. OTHER EQUIPMENT AND THEIR FUNCTIONS ARE UNKNOWN, EVEN TO LOUIS THE MECHANICS BUFF.



LONG-RANGE SUPPRESSION HOPLITE BATTLE TANK NAMED AFTER GOTZ OF THE IRON HAND, A HERO IN THE GERMAN PEASANT WAR ONLY TWELVE OF THESE ILLUSORY MEGA-HOVER BATTLE TANKS WERE PRODUCED. A BOMBARDMENT SYSTEM THAT SYNCHRONIZES WITH AN ENEMY-SEARCHING SENSOR ENABLES ULTRA-HORIZON BOMBARDMENT (EXTENDED BOMBARDMENT AT ENEMY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HORIZON). ITS DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF THE MAIN ARMAMENT OF A BATTLESHIP. LIZA'S BIG GEITS TOWS A TRAILER THAT CARRIES DREADNOUGHT, LITTLE-BOW AND SCORPION. LIZA AND HER GANG USE BIG GEITS' REAR AREA AS A LIVING SPACE.

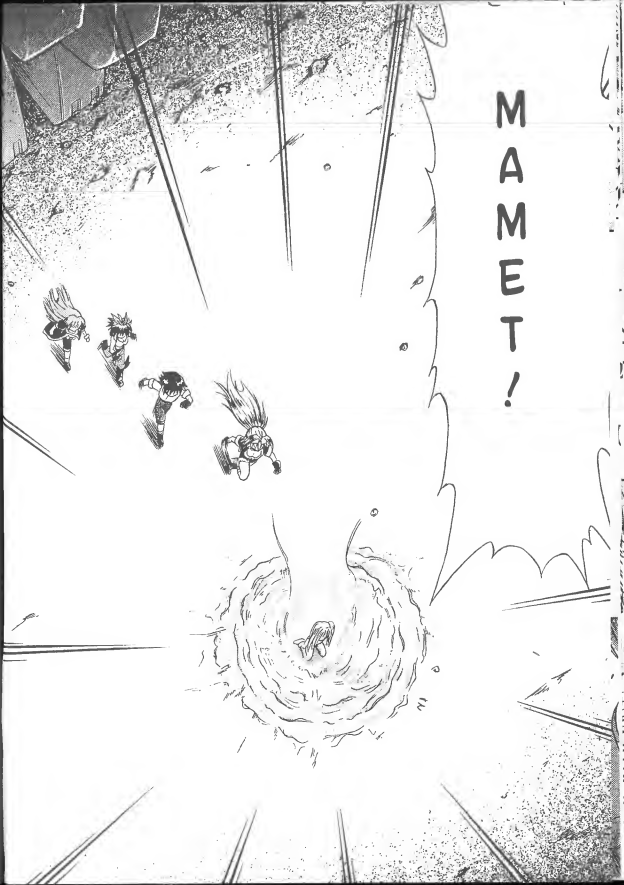
HELIPORT

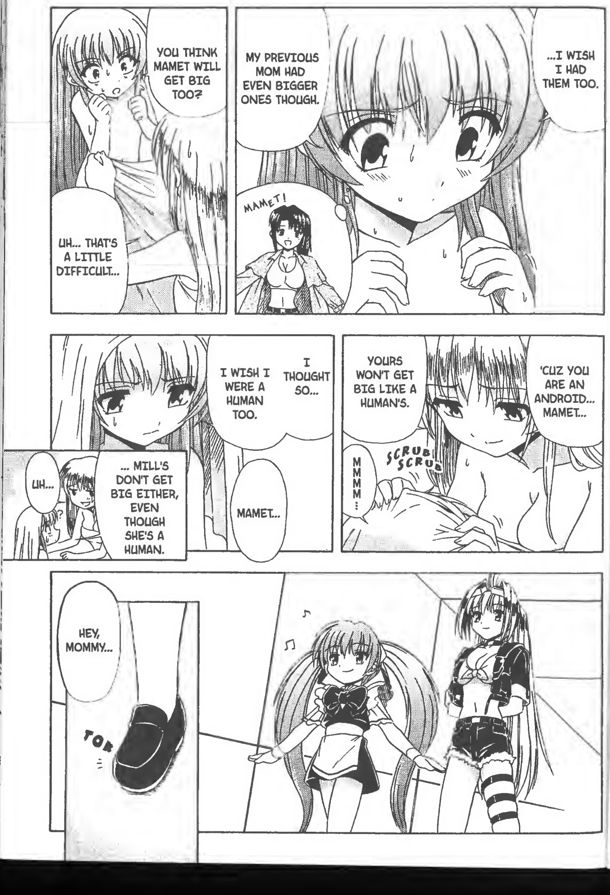
THE FRONT PORTION OF THE BIG GEITS BECOMES A HELIPORT. THIS PORTION IS USUALLY USED TO DRY THE LAUNDRY AND ACTS AS A GYM FOR THE CREW, BUT IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY, IT TURNS INTO A PORT FOR AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

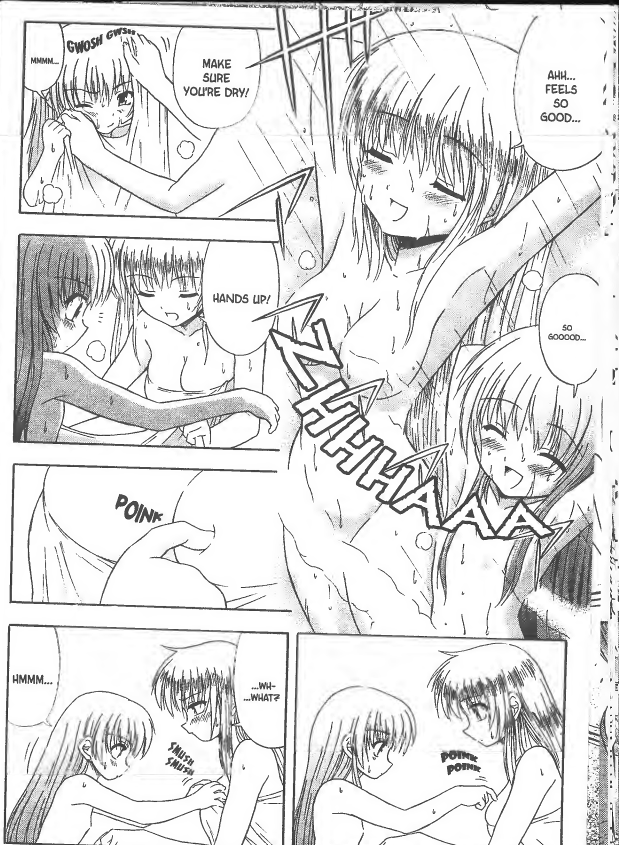


TANK

REMOVING THE AIRPORT AND THE TRAILER UNCOVERS THE MAIN BODY OF BIG GEITS. ITS STYLE IS SIMILAR TO A LARGE-SCALE VERSION OF DREADNOUGHT, AND ITS SPECIAL FEATURE IS THE TWO HUGE ARMS. BIG GEITS IS AN ULTRA MEGA-HOVER BATTLE TANK WITH HIDDEN POWER THAT SURPASSES EVEN DREADNOUGHTS.




YOU THINK MAMET WILL GET BIG TOO?
UH... THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT...
MY PREVIOUS MOM HAD EVEN BIGGER ONES THOUGH.
MAMET!
...I WISH I HAD THEM TOO.
I WISH I WERE A HUMAN TOO.
I THOUGHT SO...
YOURS WON'T GET BIG LIKE A HUMAN'S.
'CUZ YOU ARE AN ANDROID... MAMET...
UH...
?
... MILL'S DON'T GET BIG EITHER, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A HUMAN.
MMMM...
SCRUB SCRUB
MAMET...
HEY, MOMMY...
TOK


MMMM...
GWOSH GWSH
MAKE SURE YOU'RE DRY!
AHH... FEELS SO GOOD...
HANDS UP!
SO GOOOOD...
ZHHHAAAA
POINK
HMMM...
SMUSH SMUSH
...WH- ...WHAT?
POINK POINK

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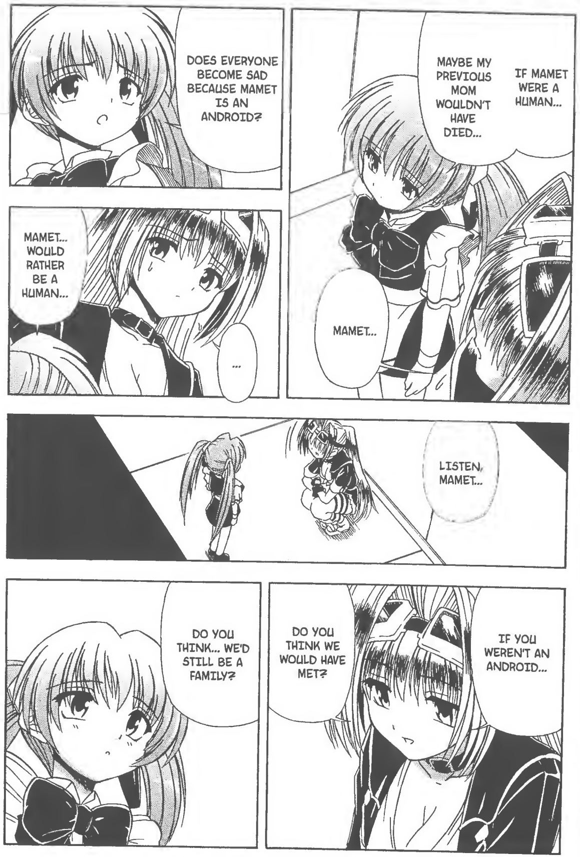
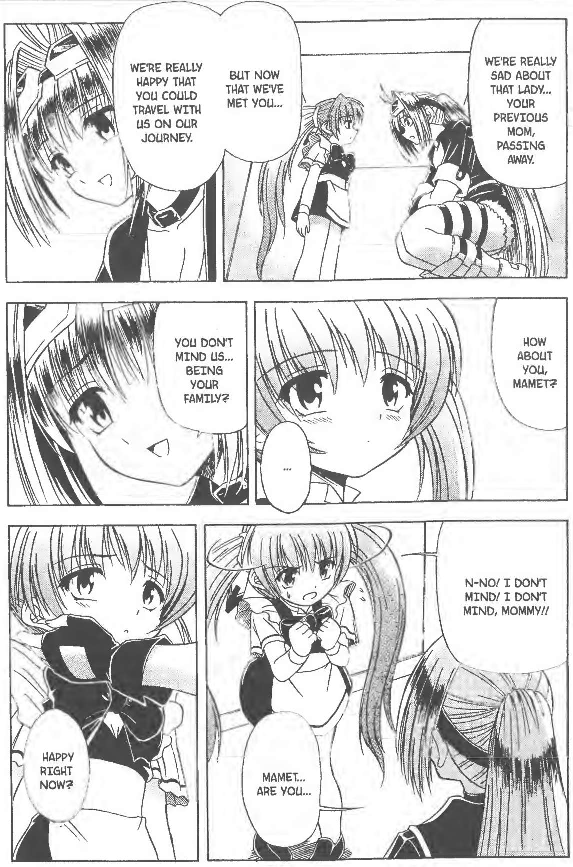
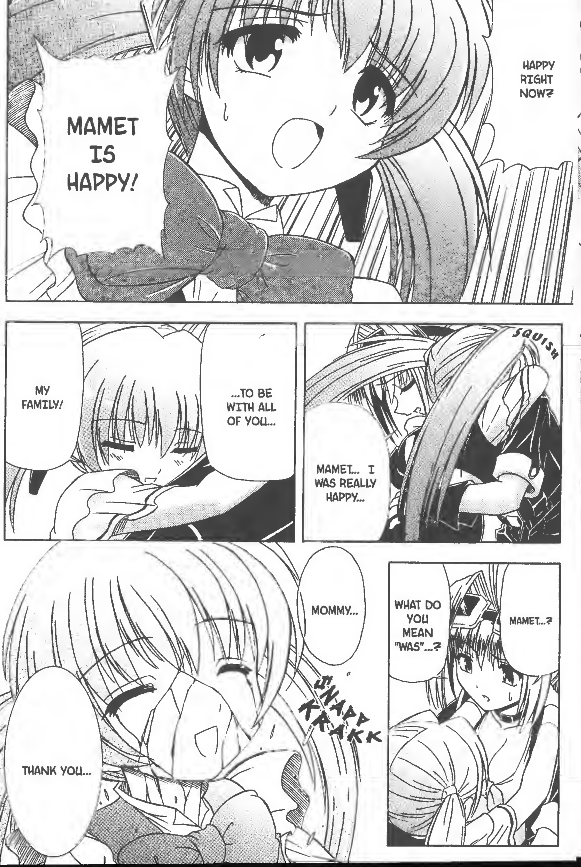
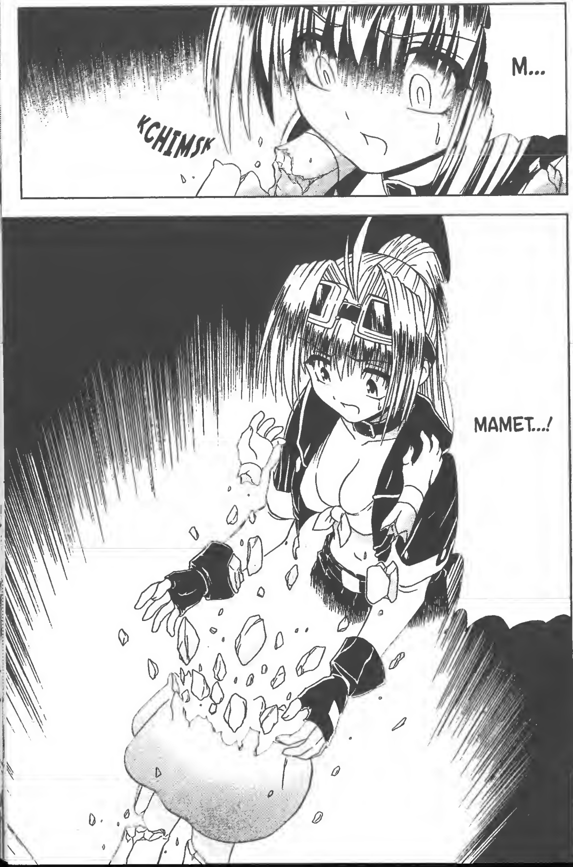
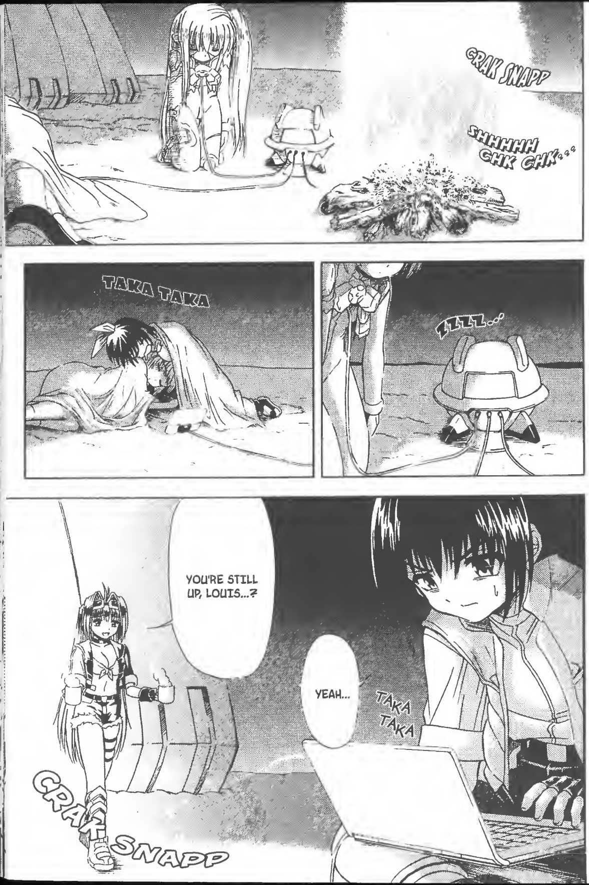
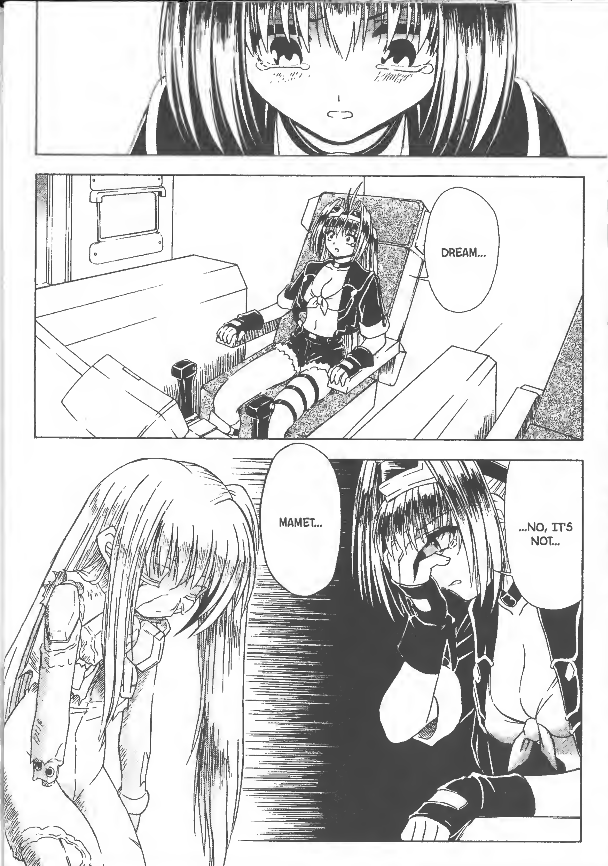

IF MAMET WERE A HUMAN...
MAYBE MY PREVIOUS MOM WOULDN'T HAVE DIED...
DOES EVERYONE BECOME SAD BECAUSE MAMET IS AN ANDROID?
MAMET... WOULD RATHER BE A HUMAN...
...
MAMET...
LISTEN, MAMET...
IF YOU WEREN'T AN ANDROID...
DO YOU THINK WE WOULD HAVE MET?
DO YOU THINK... WE'D STILL BE A FAMILY?

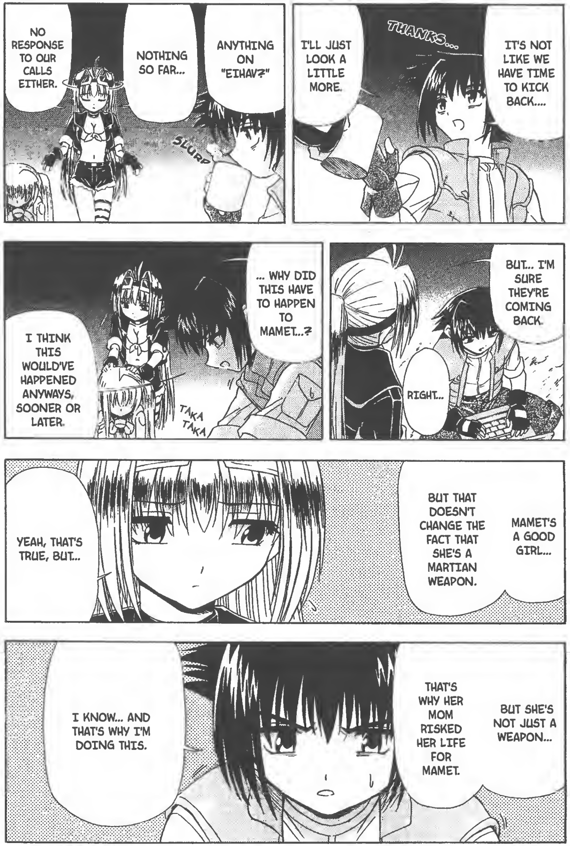

WE'RE REALLY SAD ABOUT THAT LADY... YOUR PREVIOUS MOM, PASSING AWAY.
BUT NOW THAT WE'VE MET YOU...
WE'RE REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU COULD TRAVEL WITH US ON OUR JOURNEY.
HOW ABOUT YOU, MAMET?
...
YOU DON'T MIND US... BEING YOUR FAMILY?
N-NO! I DON'T MIND! I DON'T MIND, MOMMY!!
MAMET... ARE YOU...
HAPPY RIGHT NOW?

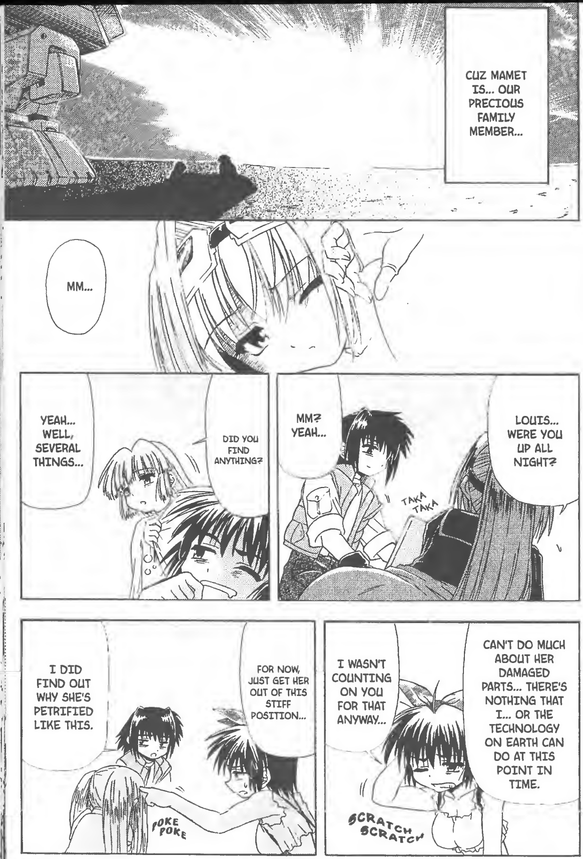

HAPPY RIGHT NOW?
MAMET IS HAPPY!
SQUISH
MAMET... I WAS REALLY HAPPY...
...TO BE WITH ALL OF YOU...
MY FAMILY!
MAMET...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WAS"...?
MOMMY...
SNAPP KRAKK
THANK YOU...

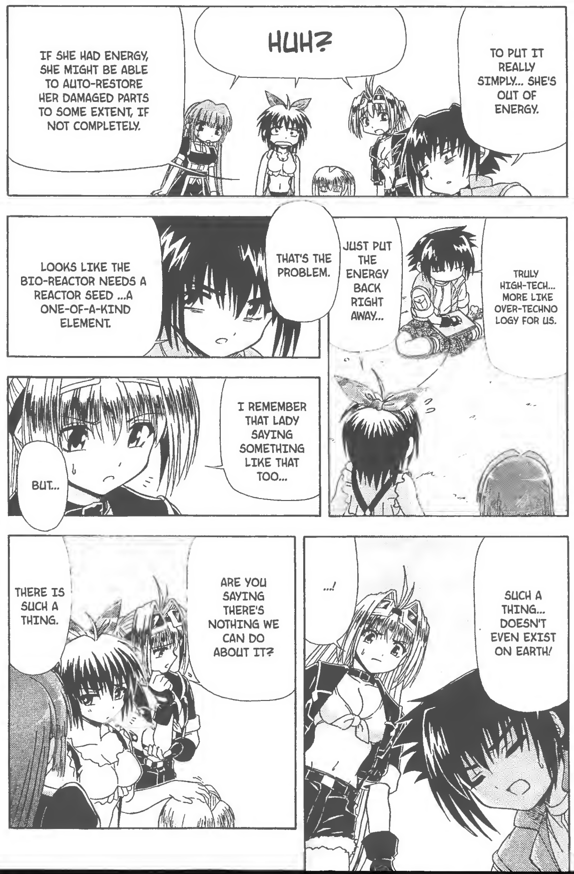

M...
KCHIMSK
MAMET...!

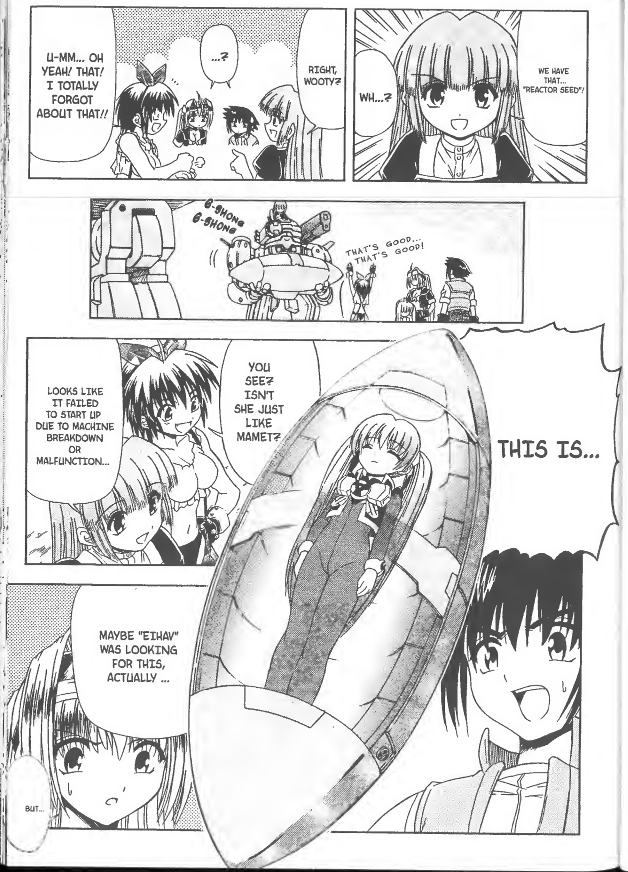

CRAK SNAPP
SHHHHH CHK CHK...
TAKA TAKA
ZZZZ...
YOU'RE STILL UP, LOUIS...?
YEAH...
TAKA TAKA
CRAK SNAPP

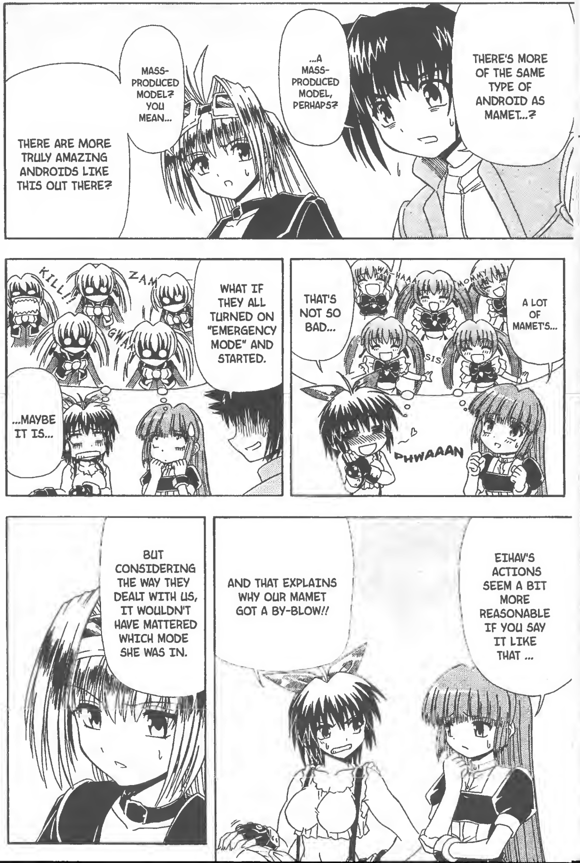

DREAM...
MAMET...
...NO, IT'S NOT...

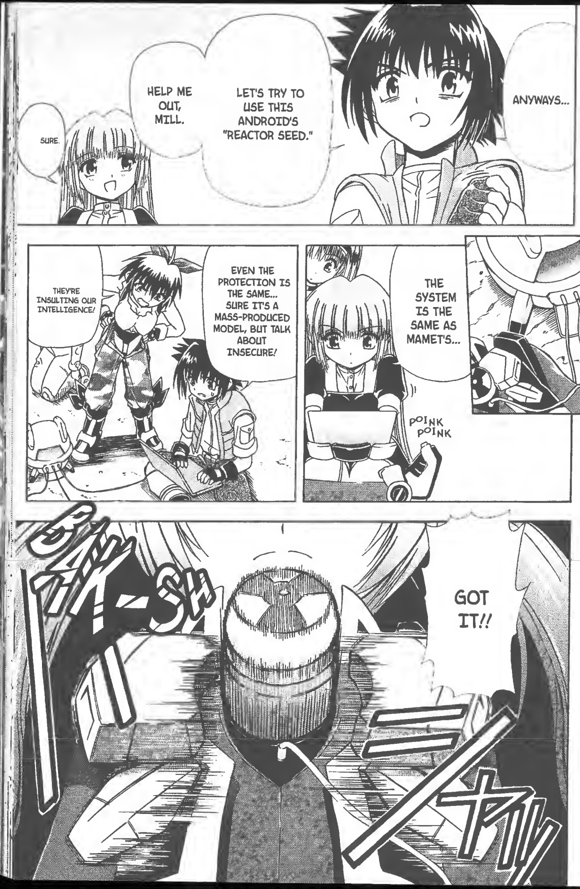

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE TIME TO KICK BACK....
THANKS...
I'LL JUST LOOK A LITTLE MORE.
ANYTHING ON "EIHAV?"
NOTHING SO FAR...
SLURP
NO RESPONSE TO OUR CALLS EITHER.
BUT... I'M SURE THEY'RE COMING BACK.
RIGHT...
... WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO MAMET...?
I THINK THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED ANYWAYS, SOONER OR LATER.
TAKA TAKA
MAMET'S A GOOD GIRL...
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT SHE'S A MARTIAN WEAPON.
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
BUT SHE'S NOT JUST A WEAPON...
THAT'S WHY HER MOM RISKED HER LIFE FOR MAMET.
I KNOW... AND THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS.

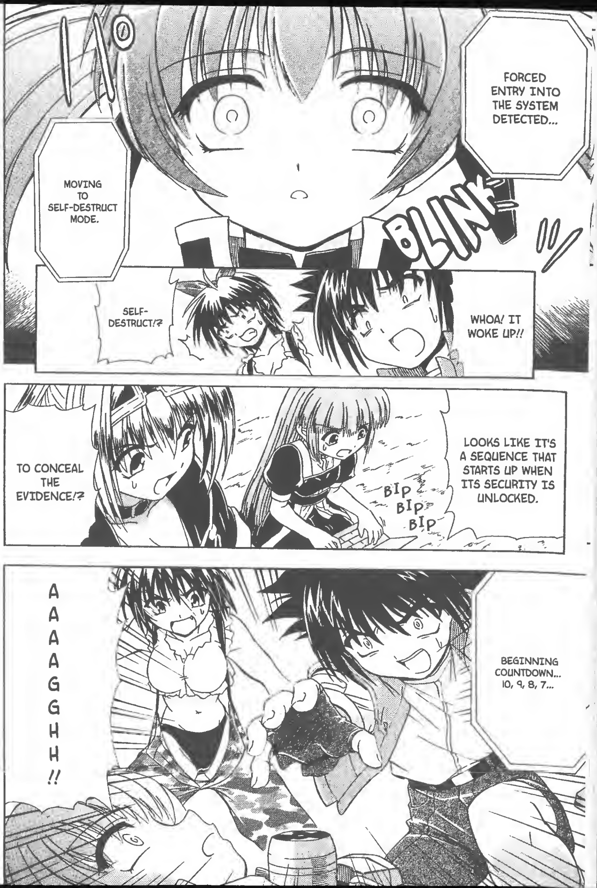

CUZ MAMET IS... OUR PRECIOUS FAMILY MEMBER...
MM...
LOUIS... WERE YOU UP ALL NIGHT?
MM? YEAH...
TAKA TAKA
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
YEAH... WELL, SEVERAL THINGS...
CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT HER DAMAGED PARTS... THERE'S NOTHING THAT I... OR THE TECHNOLOGY ON EARTH CAN DO AT THIS POINT IN TIME.
I WASN'T COUNTING ON YOU FOR THAT ANYWAY...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
FOR NOW, JUST GET HER OUT OF THIS STIFF POSITION...
I DID FIND OUT WHY SHE'S PETRIFIED LIKE THIS.
POKE POKE

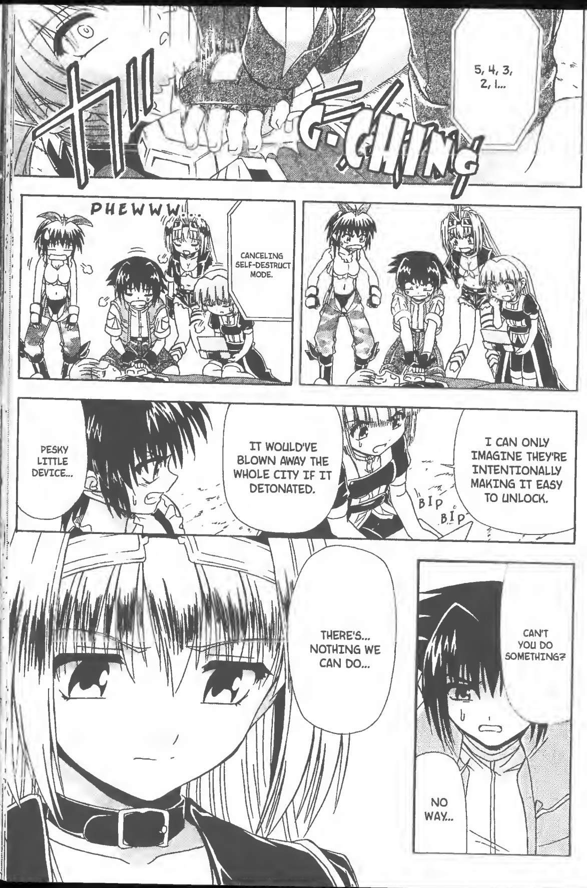

TO PUT IT REALLY SIMPLY... SHE'S OUT OF ENERGY.
HUH?
IF SHE HAD ENERGY, SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO AUTO-RESTORE HER DAMAGED PARTS TO SOME EXTENT, IF NOT COMPLETELY.
TRULY HIGH-TECH... MORE LIKE OVER-TECHNOLOGY FOR US.
JUST PUT THE ENERGY BACK RIGHT AWAY...
THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
LOOKS LIKE THE BIO-REACTOR NEEDS A REACTOR SEED ...A ONE-OF-A-KIND ELEMENT.
I REMEMBER THAT LADY SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TOO...
BUT...
SUCH A THING... DOESN'T EVEN EXIST ON EARTH!
...!
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT?
THERE IS SUCH A THING.

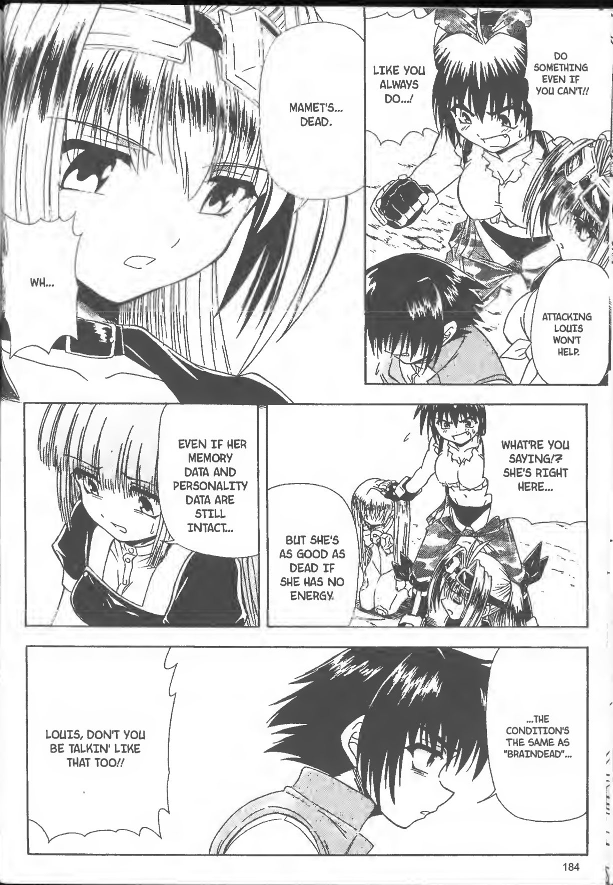

WE HAVE THAT... "REACTOR SEED"!
WH...?
RIGHT, WOOTY?
...?
U-MM... OH YEAH! THAT! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!
G-SHONG G-SHONG
THAT'S GOOD... THAT'S GOOD!
YOU SEE? ISN'T SHE JUST LIKE MAMET?
LOOKS LIKE IT FAILED TO START UP DUE TO MACHINE BREAKDOWN OR MALFUNCTION...
THIS IS...
MAYBE "EIHAV" WAS LOOKING FOR THIS, ACTUALLY ...
BUT...

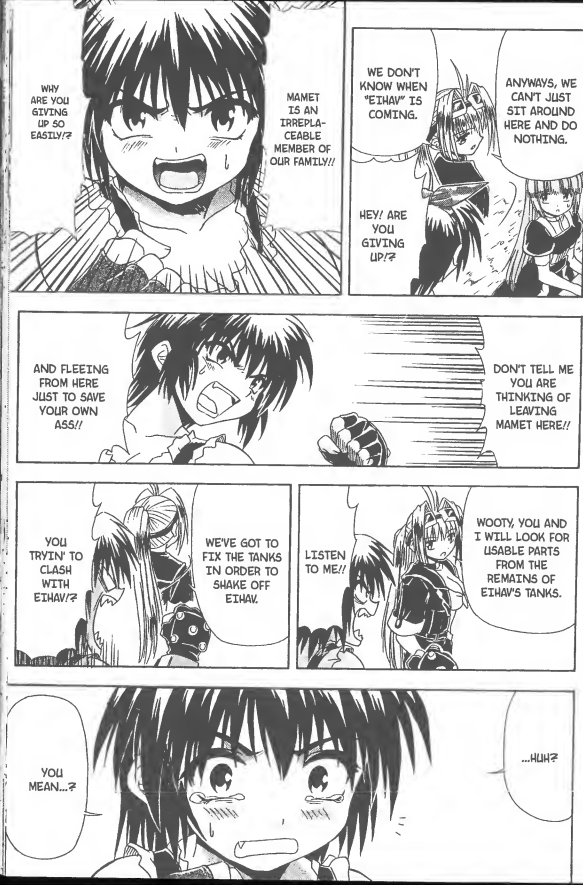

THERE'S MORE OF THE SAME TYPE OF ANDROID AS MAMET...?
...A MASS-PRODUCED MODEL, PERHAPS?
MASS-PRODUCED MODEL? YOU MEAN...
THERE ARE MORE TRULY AMAZING ANDROIDS LIKE THIS OUT THERE?
A LOT OF MAMET'S...
MOMMY
WA-HAAA
SIS!
THAT'S NOT SO BAD...
PHWAAAN
WHAT IF THEY ALL TURNED ON "EMERGENCY MODE" AND STARTED.
ZAM
KILL!!
GWA
...MAYBE IT IS...
EIHAV'S ACTIONS SEEM A BIT MORE REASONABLE IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT ...
AND THAT EXPLAINS WHY OUR MAMET GOT A BY-BLOW!!
BUT CONSIDERING THE WAY THEY DEALT WITH US, IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED WHICH MODE SHE WAS IN.

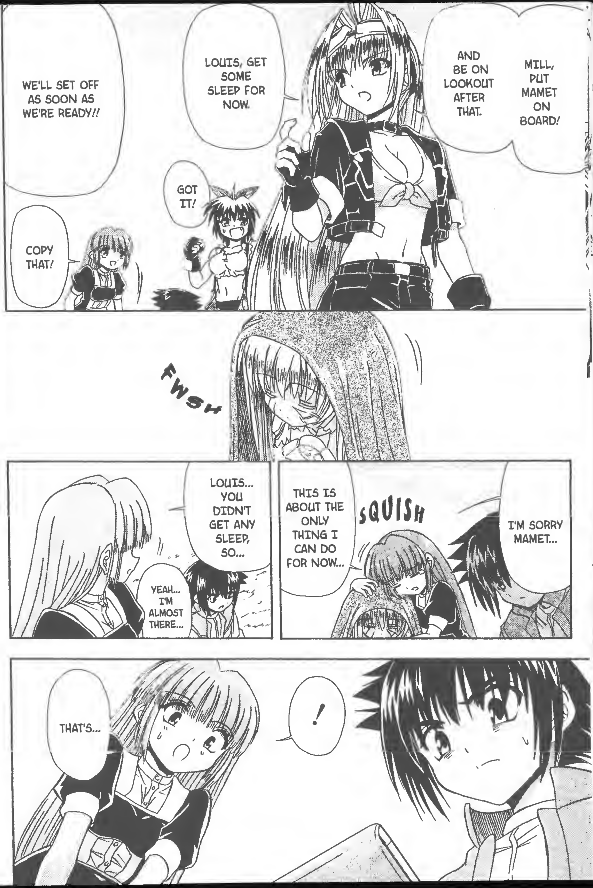

ANYWAYS...
LET'S TRY TO USE THIS ANDROID'S "REACTOR SEED."
HELP ME OUT, MILL.
SURE.
THE SYSTEM IS THE SAME AS MAMET'S...
POINK POINK
EVEN THE PROTECTION IS THE SAME... SURE IT'S A MASS-PRODUCED MODEL, BUT TALK ABOUT INSECURE!
THEY'RE INSULTING OUR INTELLIGENCE!
GOT IT!!
BAK-SH

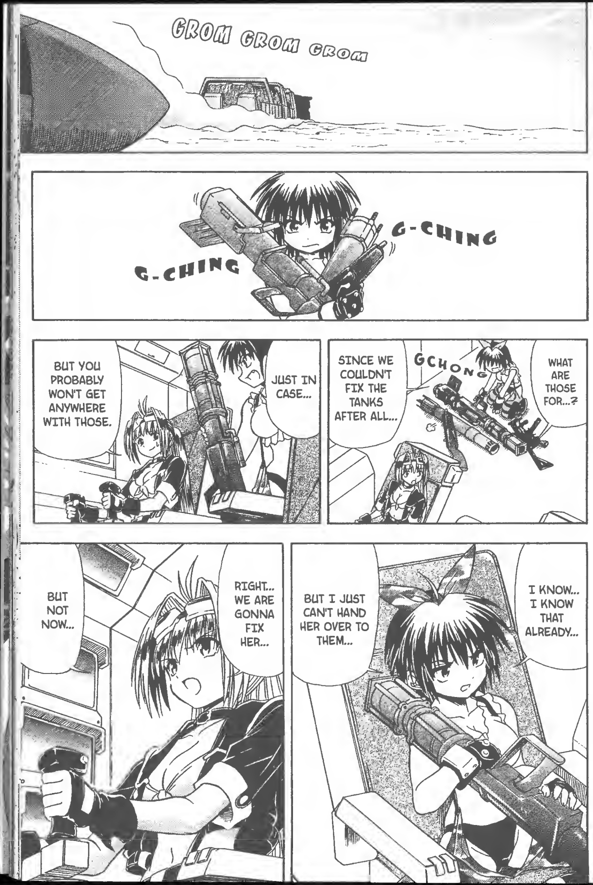

FORCED ENTRY INTO THE SYSTEM DETECTED...
MOVING TO SELF-DESTRUCT MODE.
BLINK
WHOA! IT WOKE UP!!
SELF-DESTRUCT!?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S A SEQUENCE THAT STARTS UP WHEN ITS SECURITY IS UNLOCKED.
BIP BIP BIP
TO CONCEAL THE EVIDENCE!?
BEGINNING COUNTDOWN... 10, 9, 8, 7...
AAAAAGGH!!

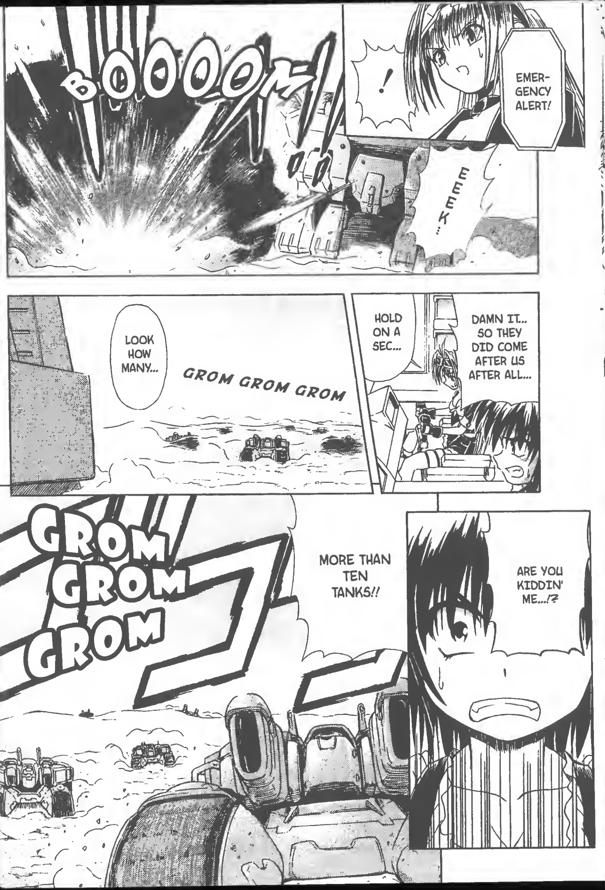

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...
G-CHING
CANCELING SELF-DESTRUCT MODE.
PHEWWW
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE THEY'RE INTENTIONALLY MAKING IT EASY TO UNLOCK.
BIP BIP
IT WOULD'VE BLOWN AWAY THE WHOLE CITY IF IT DETONATED.
PESKY LITTLE DEVICE...
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
NO WAY...
THERE'S... NOTHING WE CAN DO...

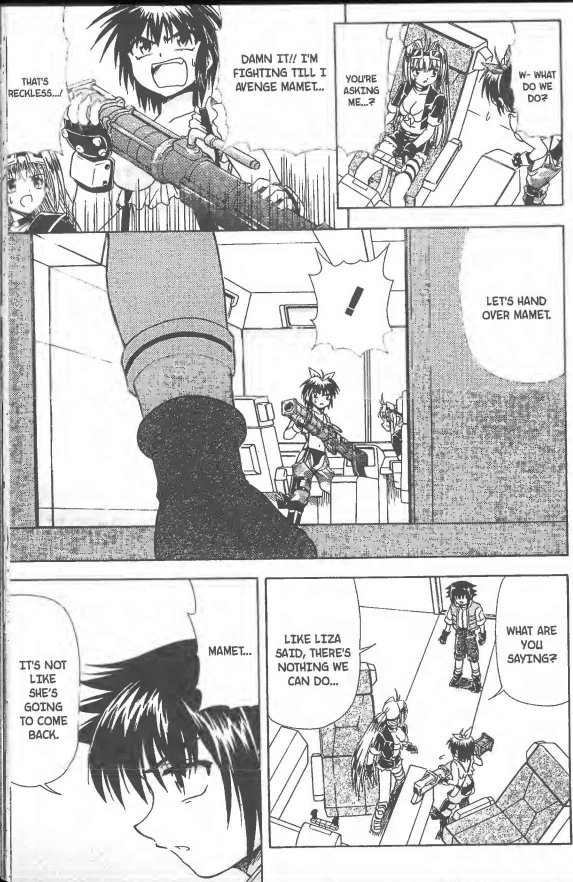

DO SOMETHING EVEN IF YOU CAN'T!!
LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO...!
ATTACKING LOUIS WON'T HELP.
MAMET'S... DEAD.
WH...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING!? SHE'S RIGHT HERE...
BUT SHE'S AS GOOD AS DEAD IF SHE HAS NO ENERGY.
EVEN IF HER MEMORY DATA AND PERSONALITY DATA ARE STILL INTACT...
...THE CONDITION'S THE SAME AS "BRAINDEAD"...
LOUIS, DON'T YOU BE TALKIN' LIKE THAT TOO!!

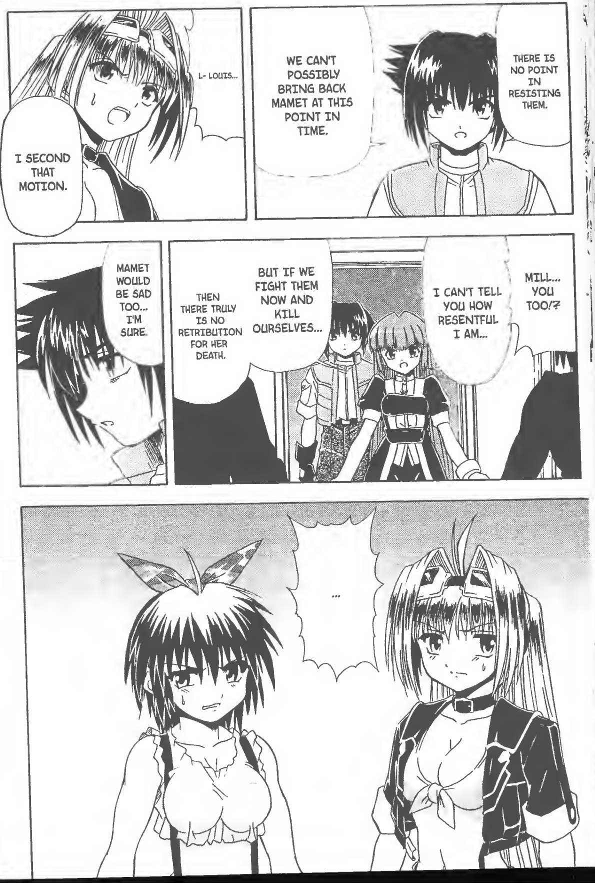

ANYWAYS, WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND HERE AND DO NOTHING.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN "EIHAV" IS COMING.
HEY! ARE YOU GIVING UP!?
MAMET IS AN IRREPLACEABLE MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!!
WHY ARE YOU GIVING UP SO EASILY!?
DON'T TELL ME YOU ARE THINKING OF LEAVING MAMET HERE!!
AND FLEEING FROM HERE JUST TO SAVE YOUR OWN ASS!!
WOOTY, YOU AND I WILL LOOK FOR USABLE PARTS FROM THE REMAINS OF EIHAV'S TANKS.
LISTEN TO ME!!
WE'VE GOT TO FIX THE TANKS IN ORDER TO SHAKE OFF EIHAV.
YOU TRYIN' TO CLASH WITH EIHAV!?
...HUH?
YOU MEAN...?

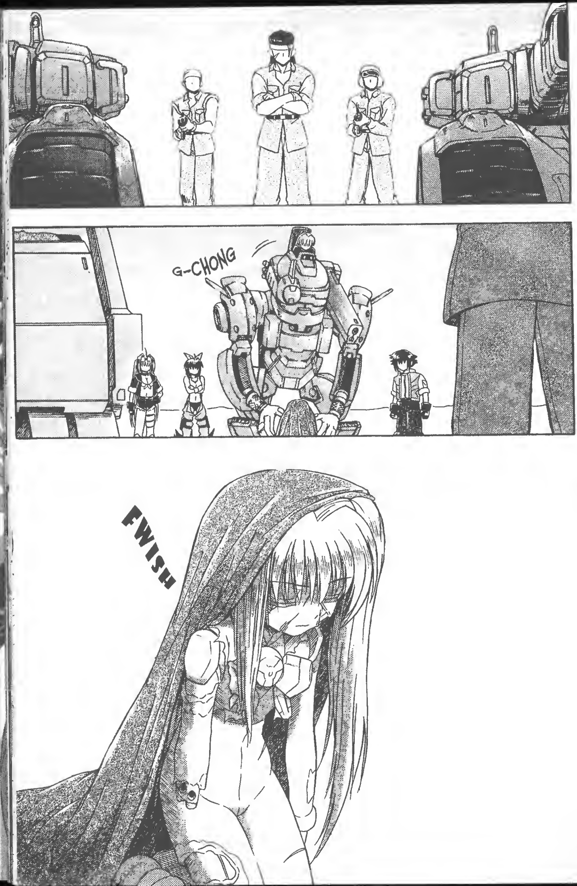

MILL, PUT MAMET ON BOARD!
AND BE ON LOOKOUT AFTER THAT.
LOUIS, GET SOME SLEEP FOR NOW.
WE'LL SET OFF AS SOON AS WE'RE READY!!
GOT IT!
COPY THAT!
FWSH
I'M SORRY MAMET...
SQUISH
THIS IS ABOUT THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR NOW...
LOUIS... YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP, SO...
YEAH... I'M ALMOST THERE...
!
THAT'S...

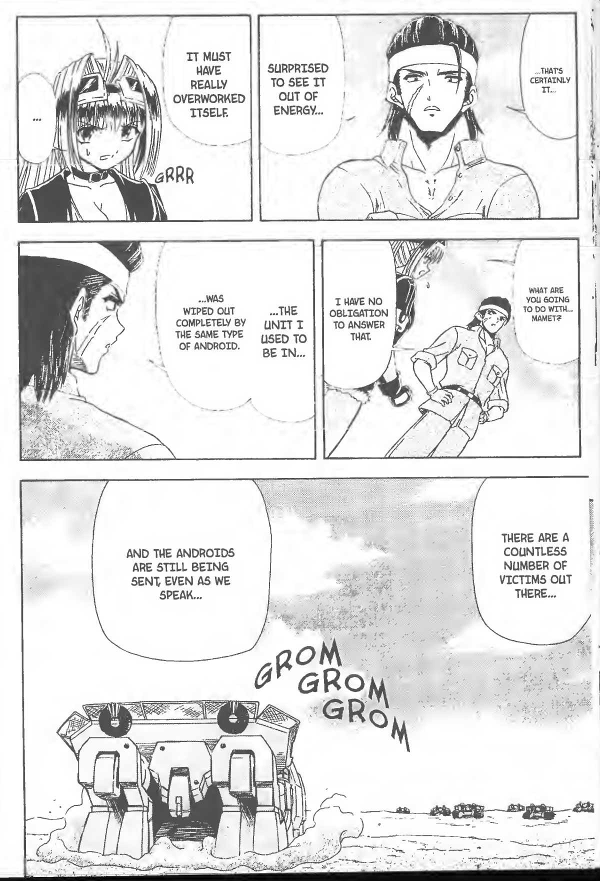

GROM GROM GROM
G-CHING
G-CHING
WHAT ARE THOSE FOR...?
GCHONG
SINCE WE COULDN'T FIX THE TANKS AFTER ALL...
JUST IN CASE...
BUT YOU PROBABLY WON'T GET ANYWHERE WITH THOSE.
I KNOW... I KNOW THAT ALREADY...
BUT I JUST CAN'T HAND HER OVER TO THEM...
RIGHT... WE ARE GONNA FIX HER...
BUT NOT NOW...

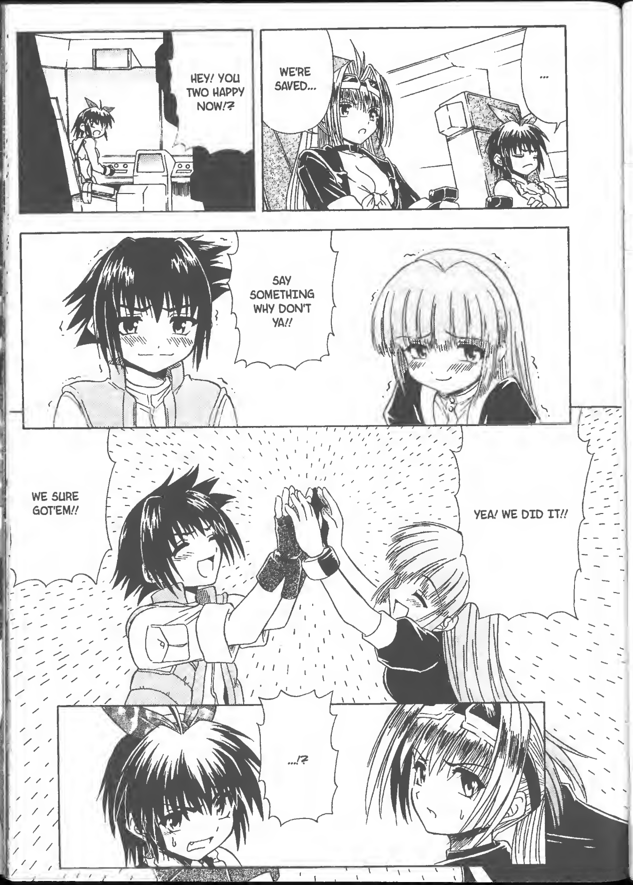

EMERGENCY ALERT!
!
BOOOOM
EEEK...
DAMN IT... SO THEY DID COME AFTER US AFTER ALL...
HOLD ON A SEC...
LOOK HOW MANY...
GROM GROM GROM
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME...!?
MORE THAN TEN TANKS!!
GROM GROM GROM

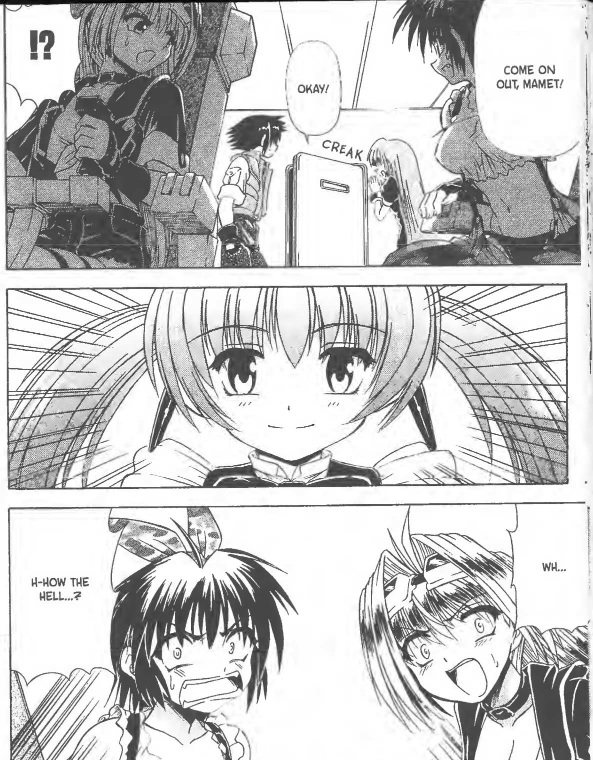

W- WHAT DO WE DO?
YOU'RE ASKING ME...?
DAMN IT!! I'M FIGHTING TILL I AVENGE MAMET...
THAT'S RECKLESS...!
LET'S HAND OVER MAMET.
!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LIKE LIZA SAID, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
MAMET...
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S GOING TO COME BACK.

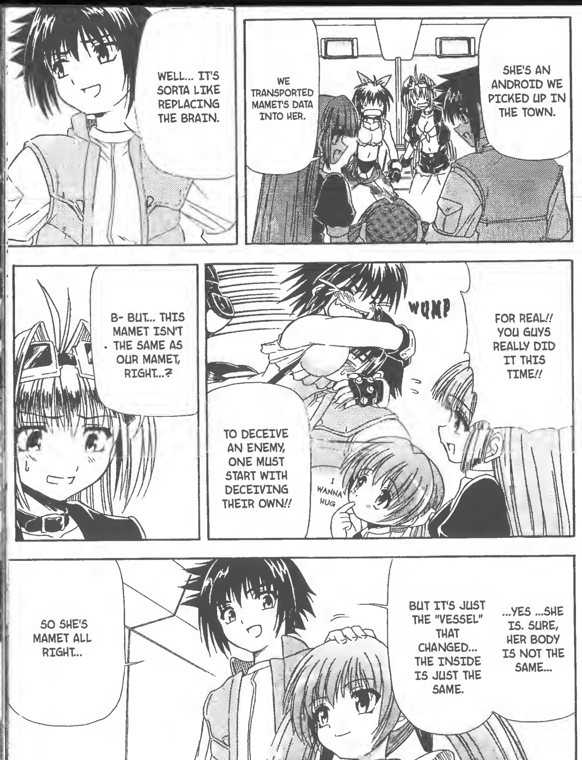

THERE IS NO POINT IN RESISTING THEM.
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY BRING BACK MAMET AT THIS POINT IN TIME.
L- LOUIS...
I SECOND THAT MOTION.
MILL... YOU TOO!?
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW RESENTFUL I AM...
BUT IF WE FIGHT THEM NOW AND KILL OURSELVES...
THEN THERE TRULY IS NO RETRIBUTION FOR HER DEATH.
MAMET WOULD BE SAD TOO... I'M SURE.
...

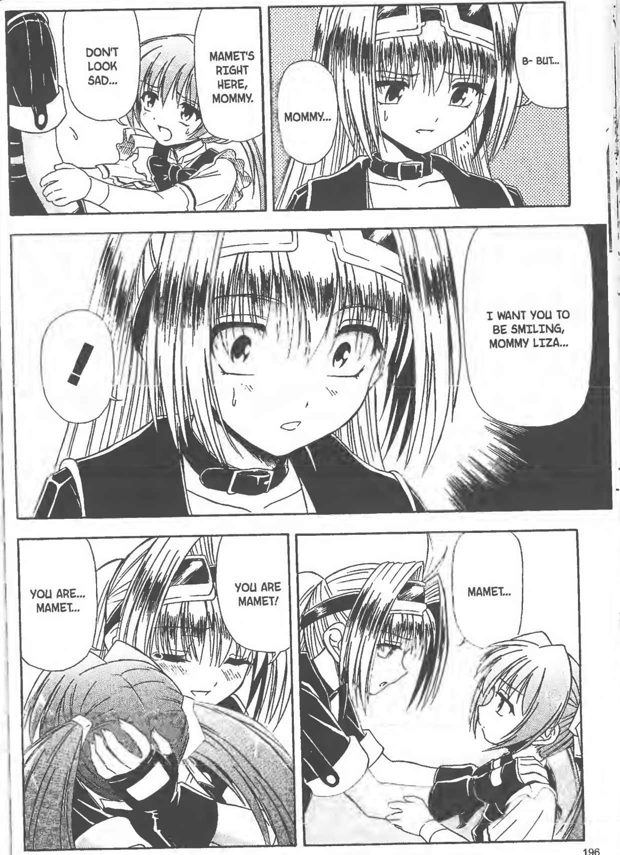

G-CHONG
FWISH


...THAT'S CERTAINLY IT...
SURPRISED TO SEE IT OUT OF ENERGY...
IT MUST HAVE REALLY OVERWORKED ITSELF.
...
GRRR
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH... MAMET?
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER THAT.
...THE UNIT I USED TO BE IN...
...WAS WIPED OUT COMPLETELY BY THE SAME TYPE OF ANDROID.
THERE ARE A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF VICTIMS OUT THERE...
AND THE ANDROIDS ARE STILL BEING SENT, EVEN AS WE SPEAK...
GROM GROM GROM


...
WE'RE SAVED...
HEY! YOU TWO HAPPY NOW!?
SAY SOMETHING WHY DON'T YA!!
YEA! WE DID IT!!
WE SURE GOT'EM!!
...!?


COME ON OUT, MAMET!
OKAY!
CREAK
!?
WH...
H-HOW THE HELL...?
BOLT


SHE'S AN ANDROID WE PICKED UP IN THE TOWN.
WE TRANSPORTED MAMET'S DATA INTO HER.
WELL... IT'S SORTA LIKE REPLACING THE BRAIN.
FOR REAL!! YOU GUYS REALLY DID IT THIS TIME!!
WUMP
TO DECEIVE AN ENEMY, ONE MUST START WITH DECEIVING THEIR OWN!!
I WANNA HUG
B- BUT... THIS MAMET ISN'T THE SAME AS OUR MAMET, RIGHT...?
...YES ...SHE IS. SURE, HER BODY IS NOT THE SAME...
BUT IT'S JUST THE "VESSEL" THAT CHANGED... THE INSIDE IS JUST THE SAME.
SO SHE'S MAMET ALL RIGHT...


B- BUT...
MOMMY...
MAMET'S RIGHT HERE, MOMMY.
DON'T LOOK SAD...
I WANT YOU TO BE SMILING, MOMMY LIZA...
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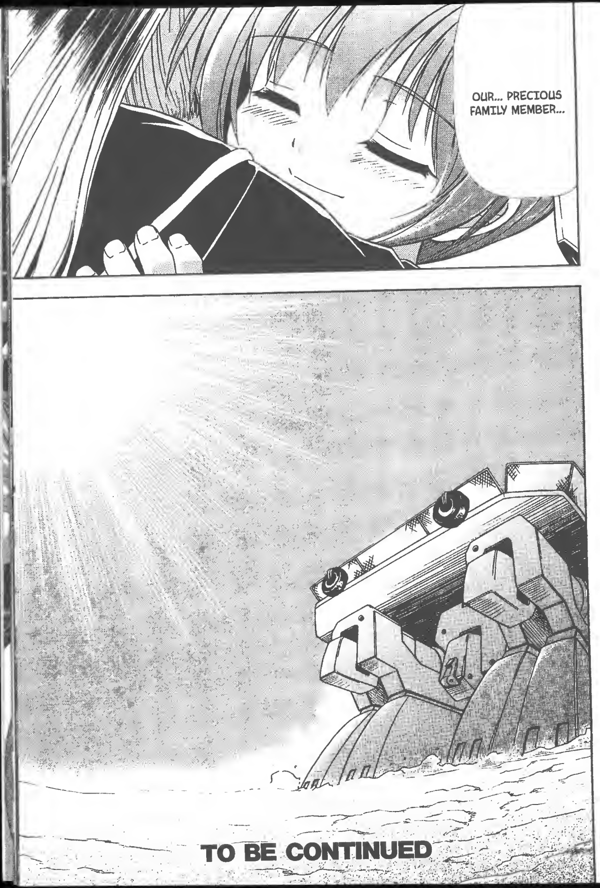
MAMET...
YOU ARE MAMET!
YOU ARE... MAMET...


OUR... PRECIOUS FAMILY MEMBER...
TO BE CONTINUED